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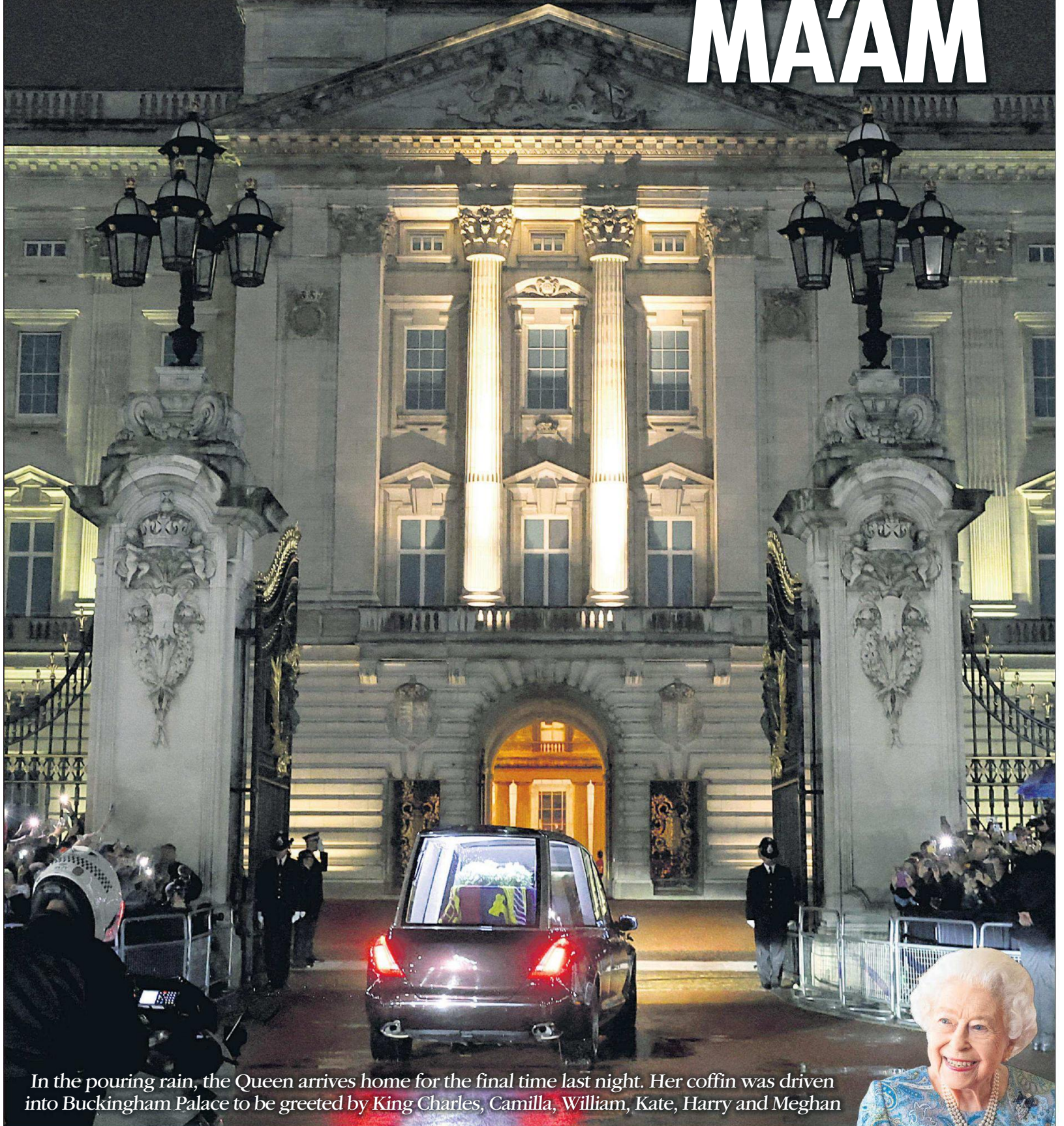
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GOD BLESS OUR QUEEN

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# WELCOME HOME MA'AM



In the pouring rain, the Queen arrives home for the final time last night. Her coffin was driven into Buckingham Palace to be greeted by King Charles, Camilla, William, Kate, Harry and Meghan



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JOURNEY'S

# BACK WITH

By MATT WILKINSON, PAUL SIMS  
and SCARLET HOWES

**THE Queen was back with her family at Buckingham Palace last night after arriving home to the poignant cheers of emotional crowds.**

It was thought to be the first time the whole family had been together since Prince Harry and Meghan's wedding in May 2018.

Mourners who waited quietly in the rain cheered and clapped in a spontaneous show of gratitude as Her Majesty's illuminated state hearse arrived shortly after 8pm.

Three cheers also rang out on a night of mixed emotions as other people stood silently, some sobbing.

After the hearse passed slowly through the Palace gates, the late monarch's coffin was carried inside by the Queen's Company 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards for a private ceremony.

Today, Harry and his brother Prince William will join their father King Charles to walk behind the Queen's coffin when it is taken to Westminster Hall to lie in state.

Cameras followed the Queen's journey from Balmoral but were switched off as the family spent "private time" last night with her coffin draped in the Royal Standard in the Palace's Bow Room. Prayers and a private service took place as family members greeted the coffin.

Sources close to the King described how the gathering was reserved for the close family before the coffin is today handed to the nation to grieve when hundreds of thousands begin passing by at Westminster Hall to pay their tributes to the Queen.

Those who privately greeted the coffin included, *from left below*, the King, the Queen Consort, the Prince and Princess of Wales and Prince Harry and Meghan, Princess Anne and her husband Vice Admiral Sir Timothy Laurence.

Peter Phillips joined sister Zara and her rugby hero husband Mike Tindall, Prince Andrew, Princess Beatrice and her husband Edoardo Mapelli Mozzi, Princess Eugenie, and her husband Jack Brooksbank.

Also in attendance were Prince Edward and his wife Sophie, Countess of Wessex and their children Lady Louise, 18, and Viscount James Severn, 14.

The Queen's eight grandchildren and their spouses were also invited but Sarah Ferguson, who was married to the Duke of York and still lives with him at Royal Lodge, was not because they are divorced.

Family members held moments of reflection at the coffin.

They had arrived at the Palace ahead of the coffin's return.

One man blew a kiss at the hearse as it passed and said: "Goodbye beautiful Lizzy." Cheryl Butcher, 53, from Colchester, Essex, said of the crowd's welcome: "What a tribute to a remarkable lady."

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**GATHERED  
TOGETHER  
FOR MAMA**





# END FOR QUEEN AT PALACE

# HER FAMILY



Wave to crowds . . King and Queen Consort last night



Setting off . . Wills and Kate leave Windsor for Palace



Arriving . . Harry and Meghan are driven to the Palace





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# RAIN FALLS

Return of the Queen...  
crowds grab pictures.  
Coffin unloaded, below



Salute... Princess Anne curtsies to the Queen's coffin loaded into a hearse at RAF Northolt



# Even the sky was weeping

Sigh road... people watch  
as hearse travels along A40

**THE Queen landed back in England last night before making a deeply moving trip to Buckingham Palace past crowds cheering by the road in the rain.**

Soaked mourners thronged the 14-mile route from RAF Northolt, while cars stopped in the fast lane of the A40 as drivers got out to catch a glimpse of the state hearse. A nine-year-old boy called Marcus, waiting by the road with his parents, spoke for the nation as he said: "She was like everyone's grandmother." He added: "She was a part of all of us." Darren Campbell, 50, a pastor and father of three from South

**By PAUL SIMS & SCARLET HOWES**

Ruislip, waited three hours to see her at the exit of RAF Northolt in West London. He said: "When she came out, nobody said or did anything and people were very respectful. You could hear a pin drop." "Spontaneously people just started clapping afterwards. It was a moment in history that people just wanted to be a part of." "The crowd was packed. It was in the thousands. You literally couldn't move as you were sandwiched in and there were at least four or five people behind me." The C-17 Globemaster carrying her coffin - which was draped in the Royal Standard - landed from Edinburgh shortly before 7pm. Some 70 years previously, she



# AS THE ROYAL PLANE LANDS



Leaving Northolt . . . crowds line the street outside the RAF base to see Queen's coffin



Rain over us . . . hearse passes a portrait of Her Majesty as crowds endure wet weather



Picture: ARTHUR EDWARDS

## Love from nation at poignant trip's end

By **ARTHUR EDWARDS**  
Sun Royal Photographer

**RETURNING** from summer holidays at Balmoral, the Queen always came down the plane's steps while Palace staff carried her corgis.

Last night, as I photographed the Queen's Colour Squadron carrying her coffin from the C-17 at RAF Northolt, it dawned on me. There were no corgis this time.

In that moment, it finally sank in this would be the last time, after 40 years, that I'd photograph the Queen leaving a plane.

I have to admit, it's been a difficult week. When I see her face in the paper or on TV it reminds me of many great moments I've seen with this incredible woman.

I get choked thinking that I'll never speak to her again or hear that softly spoken voice, or see that wonderful smile. That quizzical look as she wandered at her own pace on engagements.

I saw why people loved her. As she got older, she got lovelier.

Watching Princess Anne accompany her coffin, I recalled one of the last times I photographed the Queen. It was the Platinum Jubilee's unforgettable first day when she stood on the Buckingham Palace balcony.

She sparkled as the immense crowd greeted her so lovingly. You could see the love returned.

Three months on, more love awaited as she returned for her last night at Buckingham Palace.



Flashback . . . young Elizabeth II making her first return to London as monarch

touched down in the capital for the first time as Queen following the death of her father.

Website Flightradar24 said nearly six million people yesterday attempted to follow its progress online – making it the most tracked plane in history.

Her only daughter, Princess Anne, dutifully accompanied her mother on the flight.

She curtsied from a few feet away as the RAF bearer party who had carried the Queen's coffin on to the aircraft in Edinburgh slowly emerged.

The Queen's Colour Squadron, wearing the King's colours, were waiting on the tarmac to give a guard of honour.

The plane carrying the Queen was used to evacuate 15,000 desperate people fleeing Taliban rule in Afghanistan last summer. More

recently, it had been deployed to fly humanitarian aid and weapons to Ukraine.

Its latest mission was steeped in sorrow, and with the eyes of the world trained upon it.

As the rain fell, Air Chief Marshal Sir Mike Wigston, head of the RAF since 2019, was among those to receive the coffin.

He said: "This is a day that we have long, long planned for but hoped would never come."

"She was the embodiment of a life of service."

"And when we join the armed forces – the Navy, the Army, the Air Force – we all try in some way to emulate that service."

"It's a very, very close personal relationship with her armed forces and she will be very sadly missed."

"But we stand ready to serve His Majesty the King in the same

way." The state hearse, designed by Jaguar Land Rover in consultation with the Queen, then departed Northolt for the journey to Buckingham Palace.

As the light began to fade, thousands of pedestrians lined the streets while drivers on the opposite side of the A40 pulled over and got out of their vehicles to pay their respects.

The route to Buckingham Palace took in various landmarks closely linked to the monarch.

It passed through Eastbourne Terrace, Lancaster Gate, Bayswater Road, Marble Arch, Park Lane and Hyde Park Corner.

Perhaps most touching was the moment it drove beneath the shadow of Grenfell Tower in North Kensington, where 78 people lost their lives in 2017.

The devastated Queen had visited

the scene in the aftermath with her grandson Prince William.

Those gathered at Buckingham Palace last night finally saw the hearse – adorned with St George slaying the dragon on its bonnet and her emblem on the side – as it appeared on Constitution Hill.

The murmur of chatter, which had filled the air throughout the rain-soaked day, suddenly stopped as the crowd fell silent and fixed their gaze on the sombre cortege.

They stood still, rooted to the spot, and watched as the hearse drew ever nearer on this, undoubtedly the saddest of returns.

As it turned towards an illuminated Buckingham Palace on its way towards the Grand Entrance, some were unable to bear the raw emotion and sobbed for the loss of our glorious Queen.

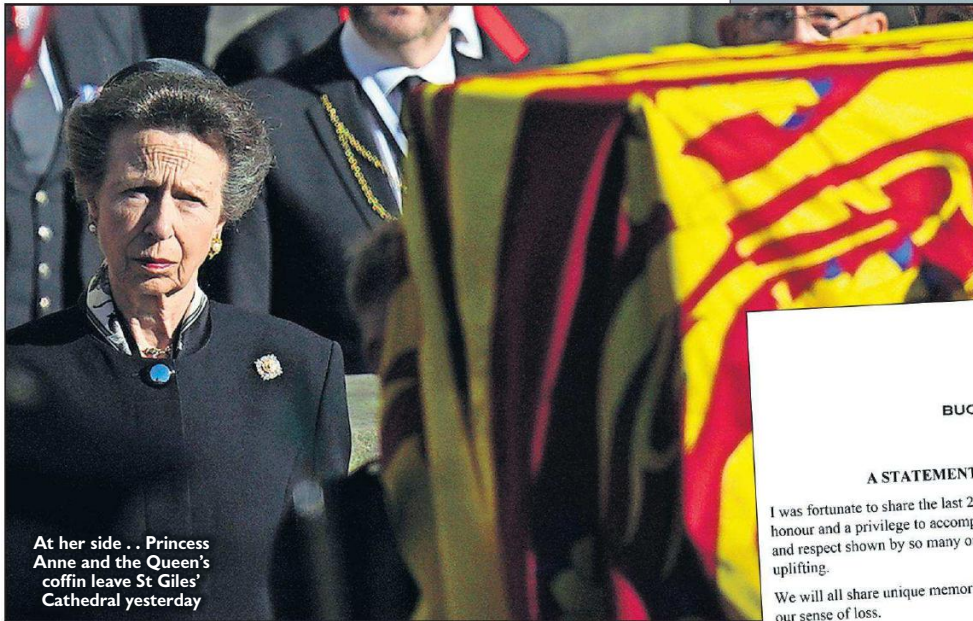
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## ELIZABETH II: 1926-2022



## STOIC ANNE



At her side... Princess Anne and the Queen's coffin leave St Giles' Cathedral yesterday

### THE Princess Royal was at her mother the Queen's side last night as she left Scotland for the last time.

An RAF aircraft carrying Her Majesty's coffin flew from Edinburgh to London in preparation for her state funeral on Monday.

After lying-in-state at St Giles' Cathedral on Edinburgh's Royal Mile, the coffin of English oak left in a cortege to a heartfelt round of applause at 4.22pm as it wended its way through the streets towards the airport.

For Princess Anne, who just over 24 hours earlier had stood with her brothers in silent vigil at their mother's coffin, it was the start of another emotional set-piece on the Queen's "last great journey". The Princess Royal was at Her Majesty's bedside at Balmoral Castle when she died and made sure her mother has never been alone since. Yesterday, she issued a statement, *above right*, thanking "each and every one who share our sense of loss".

The dutiful daughter boarded a RAF C-17 Globemaster with the late monarch in the Scottish capital, with a royal guard of honour provided by 96 Queen's Colour Squadron gunners.

Taking off, the plane banked in the clouds high above Edinburgh as the Queen departed this treasured corner of her kingdom for the final time.

Earlier, more than 26,000 people paid their respects to the monarch inside ornate St Giles' Cathedral.

After queuing for an hour yesterday morning, I shuffled forwards for my own personal moment with Elizabeth II at rest.

Sunlight beamed through stained glass windows, bathing the late Queen's coffin in a soft glow.

In front of me, an elderly woman began sobbing as she lowered her head in reverence. Others made the sign of the cross. The heavy scent of fresh lilies filled the air.

In vivid yellow and red, the Royal Standard was draped over the casket. On top, the Scottish Crown glinted in the sunlight as it rested on a velvet pillow.

Police officers stared impassively ahead with solemn features. Closer to the coffin, four members of the Royal Company of Archers, with feather-plumed hats, stood guard with bowed heads and pursed lips.

Only the sound of a wailing baby in the snaking queue broke the silence, the child's howls a haunting lament.

Now it was my time to move alongside the casket. I bowed my head and for a few seconds contemplated the monarch's life well-lived.

I muttered a simple "Thank you" and moved on. Then I caught the eye of retired school teacher Maria Anderson, who I had spent the morning queuing alongside. Her eyes were moist with tears. Now mine were pricking too.

Outside the striking cathedral on

By OLIVER HARVEY

Chief Feature Writer, at St Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh

Edinburgh's Royal Mile, Maria, from the city and in her 60s, told me: "As soon as I walked in, the tears just came."

"I don't know why. Maybe it's because my mum is exactly the same age, so I'm rushing home to give her a big hug."

Emerging from the cathedral, a clearly moved Tara Nixon, in her 40s, from Edinburgh, said of the experience: "The world stops for a few moments. It was surreal. You only have a few seconds."

Mum-of-two Tracey Thomson, 48, from Gullane, East Lothian, revealed: "It was very moving and serene. It gave me goosebumps. I clasped my hands and bowed. It was a privilege and honour to be in her presence."

Pregnant mum-of-one Tara Campbell, 32, from Perth, was in tears as she said: "It's fitting that the Queen died in Scotland. We feel a tremendous sense of unity now."

Overnight, the queues were said to have been eight to ten hours long as mourners waited patiently in line in a nearby park as a bagpiper played.

I had begun queuing at Edinburgh's North Meadow Walk yesterday at 9.25am with those already in line snaking for a mile and a half towards the ancient cathedral.

In front of me, Denisa Dragoi, 34, and mum Adriana, 60, were among the tens of thousands who had secured a place as history unfurled.

Marketing consultant Denisa, originally from Romania, said: "Like many immigrants, I felt a connection to the Queen."

"I'm a supporter of the Monarchy and wanted to pay my respects."

Inching past The Elephant House cafe, where JK Rowling wrote some of her Harry Potter series, we entered a white marquee with airport-style security.

Once through the cordon, we were inside the 14th century cathedral's yard. A hush descended among the mixed throng of Britons and tourists from every corner of the globe.

Stepping inside the warmly lit cathedral, a baby began to cry as the crowd gazed towards the coffin.

Mourners slowly shuffled each side of the Queen's coffin, which was elevated on a 6ft wooden pedestal in the centre of the church.

A group of church officials in red vestments sat in vigil before the coffin.

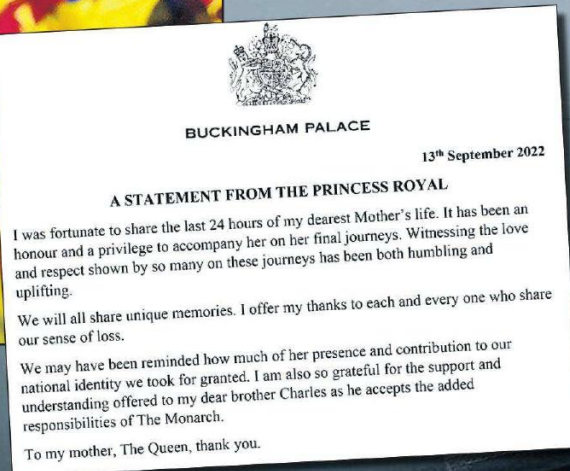
At each corner of the coffin, a member of the Royal Company of Archers stood with bowed heads. The monarch's ceremonial bodyguards in Scotland held longbows in front of them and had a sheath of arrows at their sides.

At last, the final members of the public were ushered out as the late monarch was on the move once more.

Scotland had done Her Majesty proud. Now it's England's time to say goodbye.



Paid tribute... Sun's Oliver



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

13<sup>th</sup> September 2022

#### A STATEMENT FROM THE PRINCESS ROYAL

I was fortunate to share the last 24 hours of my dearest Mother's life. It has been an honour and a privilege to accompany her on her final journeys. Witnessing the love and respect shown by so many on these journeys has been both humbling and uplifting.

We will all share unique memories. I offer my thanks to each and every one who share our sense of loss.

We may have been reminded how much of her presence and contribution to our national identity we took for granted. I am also so grateful for the support and understanding offered to my dear brother Charles as he accepts the added responsibilities of The Monarchy.

To my mother, The Queen, thank you.



Leaving... coffin is loaded aboard RAF aircraft yesterday



Steadfast... Princess Anne and husband Sir Timothy Laurence watch pallbearers at St Giles'



# ESCORTS THE QUEEN HOME

# Guardian for Mama's last great journey

A dutiful,  
diligent  
Princess



By  
**MERCY MUROKI**  
Sun columnist

**SINCE** the Queen's death, the world's cameras have been trained firmly on our new King, Charles III.

Attention has diverted only occasionally to catch glimpses of brothers William and Harry — and their wives — and to ponder Prince Andrew's fall from grace.

But too little attention has been given to one profoundly central figure — Princess Anne, one of the hardest-working members of the Royal Family.

She has quietly and diligently dedicated her life to public service. The irony is that royals who seem to do the least tend to shout the loudest.

Her resolve has quietly shone through in what must be an unimaginably difficult time for her.

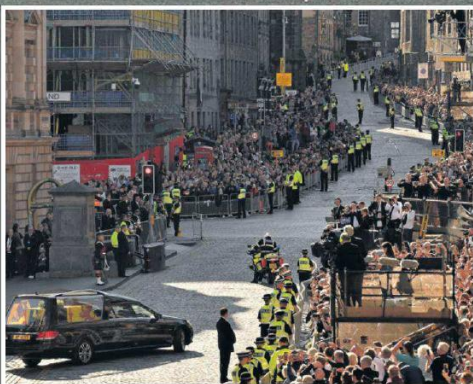
Yes, she is famously stoic — but the crushing grief in her eyes was palpable as she followed the Queen's coffin on its journey from Balmoral to Edinburgh on Sunday.

Poignant images of her calmly curtsying before her mother's coffin at Holyrood Palace and marching behind the hearse alongside her three brothers on Monday revealed a grief-stricken yet courageous figure.

Yesterday, she took on yet another role of being the only royal to accompany the Queen's coffin on its final journey to Buckingham Palace.

Anne is clearly a public servant of the highest order and has brought a calm sense of continuity at a time of seismic change.

She has done Queen and country proud — and we must remember to show our gratitude to an extraordinary woman.



On its journey . . . hearse leaves cathedral in Edinburgh



Greatest care . . . Queen's Colour Squadron with coffin



Angel's wings . . .  
RAF plane carries  
Queen on final flight



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DEDICATED

# First, second and third in line for the Queen

● WOMEN HEAD  
HISTORIC QUEUE  
● 1M MOURNERS  
FACE 30HR WAIT

The Queen has  
done a service  
to Britain and  
Commonwealth  
..I don't want  
to miss it

VANESSA  
NANTHAKUMARAN, 56  
FROM HARROW



Majestic banner... John, right, with fellow royal fan



**THREE women were last night at the front of the historic queue to see the Queen's lying-in-state at Westminster Hall.**

Vanessa Nanthakumaran was at the head of the line, Anne Daley second and her pal Grace Gothard third.

Anne, 65, told The Sun: "I'm giving up two nights of comfort for someone who gave 70 years of tireless duty to the world - it's nothing to give really."

Officials yesterday warned the public to expect waits of up to 30 hours and four-mile queues to witness the Queen's coffin.

Up to one million people are

By **ROB PATTINSON, TOM WELLS, RYAN SABEY and JOE HADDEN**

expected to descend on London hoping to be able to say a final goodbye to Her Majesty - but more than half could be disappointed.

It is thought the four-day ceremony - which begins today at 5pm - may only have capacity for around 350,000 mourners.

Vanessa, 56, of Harrow, North London, said she found a comfy spot on the path to wait but admitted it had been "a bit chilly".

Former air hostess Anne, from Cardiff, said: "I'm determined to stay in the queue and pay my quiet respects to Her Majesty."

Ex-carer Grace, of Mitcham, South London, turned up without a

coat, tent or chair but had a Union Jack to cover her shoulders. She had a jar of marmalade with Paddington Bear on it, which she hopes to give to King Charles III.

Grace, originally from Ghana, said she regarded the Queen as "my mum" because she was head of the Commonwealth.

She added: "I've been to royal events in the past, weddings and funerals. I was so upset about this, so I wanted to see her coffin."

For hours, a group of just nine hardened royalists - who began arriving on Monday - had been the only ones patiently waiting south of London's Lambeth Bridge.

But as the day went on, others began to join the line - gathering before the official queue route was

even published late last night. Mourners from across the UK, the Commonwealth and around the world are expected to join the line.

It will form on the Albert Embankment, run along Belvedere Road behind the London Eye, and head on to the South Bank.

It will then follow the River Thames past the National Theatre, Tate Modern and HMS Belfast through to Southwark Park.

Once those going in have passed through Albert Embankment, they will be directed across Lambeth Bridge, into Victoria Tower Gardens and through airport-style security before entering the Palace of Westminster where there will be strict bag restrictions in place.

The main queue is step-free and

there will be a separate accessible route for those who need it. That will begin at Tate Britain, where timed entry slots will be issued for a queue heading along Millbank to the Palace of Westminster.

Guide dogs, hearing dogs and other official assistance dogs will be permitted in Westminster Hall.

British Sign Language interpreters will also be available.

More than 1,000 volunteers, stewards and Met Police officers will be on hand to assist those queuing.

Each person joining the line will be issued with a coloured and numbered wristband to stop queue jumpers and allow a break for the toilet or refreshments.

Extra public toilets and water fountains will be available at



# ROYAL FANS BEGIN VIGIL

I'm giving up two nights of comfort..the Queen gave 70 years of tireless duty

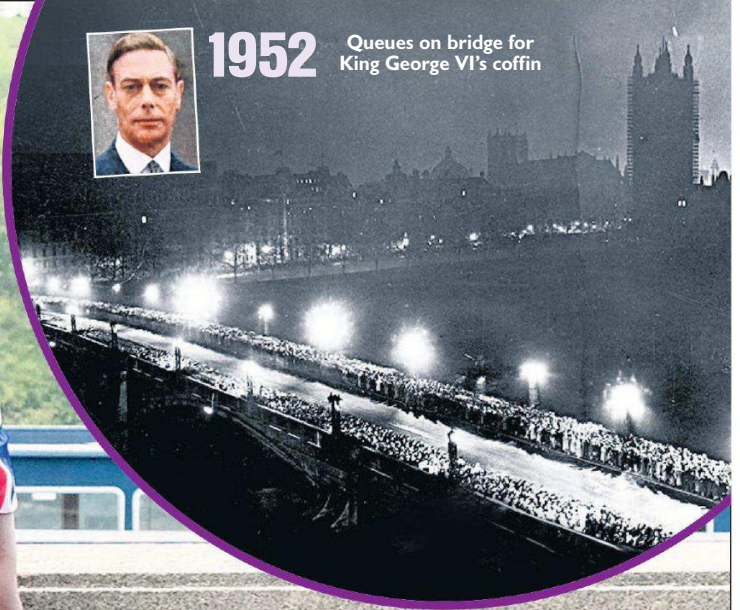
**ANNE DALEY, 65  
FROM CARDIFF**

I call the Queen my mum because she is the head of my Commonwealth

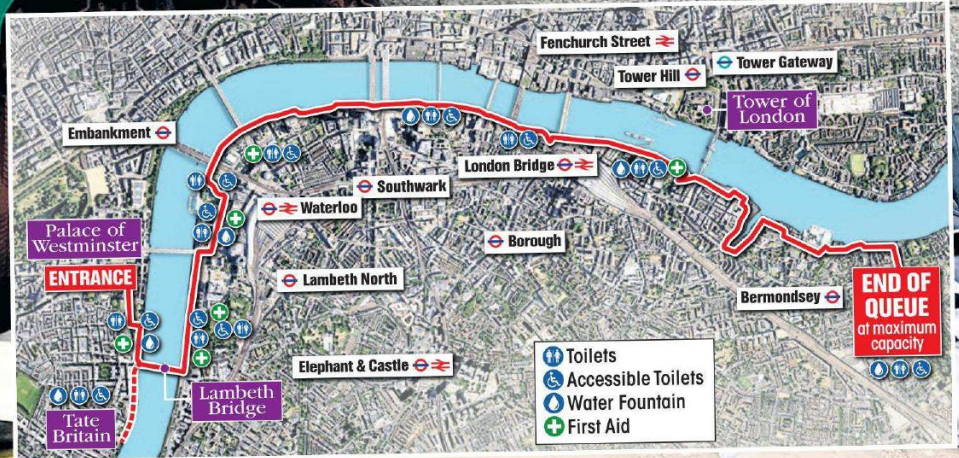
**GRACE GOTHARD  
FROM SOUTH LONDON**



**1952** Queues on bridge for King George VI's coffin



Tents occasion... mourners set up camp in The Mall yesterday



various locations along the route. Downing Street played down reports that many may miss out.

A No10 spokesman said yesterday: "Those sorts of decisions will really be made by those on the ground once we see the scale of people who are attending."

But spirits were high among the early arrivals – as they lined up under grey clouds and drizzle.

Despite warnings not to second-guess the queue's starting point, they arrived with sandwiches, flasks of coffee and umbrellas.

Mum-of-five Truus Nayman, 86, said she had no problem sleeping on the banks of the Thames to wait – and had a stash of Werther's Originals to keep her going. She said: "I moved to the

UK in 1954 from Holland. I queued with my husband when Churchill died. I went to see the Queen Mother's coffin. I came for Diana. "I have no problem sleeping outside to pay my respects to a woman who has sacrificed so much of her own personal life."

Veteran soldier David Carlson, of Wanstead, East London, said: "I'm prepared to sleep on the path."

David, 75, who served with 2nd Royal Green Jackets, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, in Malaysia, added: "I served under Her Majesty in the Army. I just want to walk past and bow before her coffin."

Andrew Israels-Swenson, 55, said he had spent £4,500 to fly from Minnesota in the US to pay his respects because his British mum

Zena, 82, was unable to travel. American Andrew said: "My mum clung on to everything royal because it was the ultimate touchstone of Britishness. My mum raised us to see the Queen as an icon. It's wonderful to celebrate her dignity."

Mourners also put up tents as they took positions in The Mall ahead of today's procession, which will see the Queen's coffin moved from Buckingham Palace to Westminster, starting at 2.22pm.

Royal superfan John Loughrey and another, wearing a Union Jack jacket, held a banner with a picture of Queen Elizabeth II.

The procession will be shown on large screens at Hyde Park, from 11am. Access is free.

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## LATE U-TURN ON PARCS CLOSURE

CENTER Parcs last night performed a U-turn on its plan to turf out guests from its five sites in England for the Queen's funeral on Monday.

It had said it would close all five entirely from 10am. Following a backlash, it will now allow those on "longer duration breaks" to stay – but facilities will be closed.

However, those due to arrive for breaks on Monday are still being told to come on Tuesday instead.

By KARA GODFREY

Guests will be offered refunds for the disruption. Center Parcs officials said the closure was "a mark of respect and to allow as many of our colleagues as possible to be a part of this historic moment".

Other firms closing for the day include Aldi, Lidl, Morrisons and Primark. Some Sainsbury's and Tesco convenience stores will stay open.



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## REHEARSAL

By JEROME STARKEY, Defence Editor

**HUNDREDS of troops took part yesterday in a pre-dawn rehearsal of today's procession to bring the Queen's coffin from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall.**

Central London was sealed off as Army, Royal Navy and Air Force personnel escorted an empty gun carriage to the sombre beats of Beethoven, Chopin and Mendelssohn marches.

Union Jacks lined the mall as the sound of a thousand boots echoed in unison over the otherwise deserted streets shortly after 4am.

Some 512 soldiers, sailors and aviators in full ceremonial dress took part in the drill, led by Maj Gen Christopher Ghika, commander of the King's Household Division.

He said: "The eyes of the world will be upon us. I'm expecting everybody on parade will deliver a very spectacular performance which will do tribute to the Queen."

The Queen's coffin is due to leave Buckingham Palace at exactly 2.22pm today, with the King, the Princess Royal, the Earl of Wessex, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and the Duke of Sussex walking behind the gun carriage.

The public can watch it pass down The Mall, across Horse Guards Parade and along Whitehall to Parliament Street and New Palace Yard.

If the area is full, people will be directed to Hyde Park, where a giant screen has been set up.

There will be a 20-minute service at Westminster Hall and lying-in-state will begin at 5pm.

Among those taking part in yesterday's rehearsals was Royal Marines music director Lt Jason Burcham, who started his military career playing piano for the Queen on Royal Yacht Britannia.

He recalled how Her Majesty had "eclectic" musical taste and used to "cry with laughter" when one of his bandmates played a bassoon solo in comedy fancy dress, at her request.

Some 6,000 troops are due to take part in the upcoming funeral parades, including elite ceremonial guards who perform and practise drill almost every working day.

Others include Royal Navy diver Tristan Watson, who said he had hardly marched in ten years and had to do some "relearning". He said: "I learnt to march when I joined the Navy. I haven't done much since."

Today's mile-long march is expected to take around 38 minutes, inching along The Mall at funeral pace. Lt Col James Shaw said troops had worked "round-the-clock" since the news of the Queen's death "to ensure the highest standards".

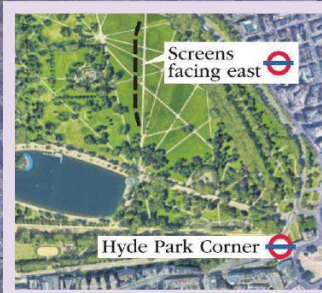
He said: "We are operational soldiers, first and foremost, and the skills we have learnt to plan and organise overseas deployments are the same skills we use to organise an event as big as this."

The horses have also had extra training to prepare them for the crowds. But Sgt Tom Jenks, from the King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery, said the biggest challenge for the animals was slowing them down.

He said: "It's quite a tall order to ask them to walk at a slow pace."

Guns will fire every minute from Hyde Park and Big Ben will chime throughout today's procession. Maj Gen Ghika said the parades were the Armed Forces' "last opportunity to do our duty for our Queen".

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## Hyde Park screening site

There will be a number of large screens placed across the Parade Ground, facing east.

Bond Street	Ⓜ
Oxford Circus	Ⓜ
Paddington	Ⓜ
Hyde Park Corner	Ⓜ
Marble Arch	Ⓜ
Tottenham Court Road	Ⓜ

## Key

- Viewing areas (open 11am)
- London Underground
- National Rail

## Green Park side of The Mall

Piccadilly Circus	Ⓜ
Hyde Park Corner	Ⓜ
Charing Cross	Ⓜ
Green Park	Ⓜ

The Mall

St James's Park

Green Park

2.22PM  
BUCKINGHAM  
PALACE  
Procession  
begins



Walking in procession are (in no particular order) The King, The Duke of York, The Princess Royal, The Earl of Wessex, The Prince of Wales, The Duke of Sussex, Peter Phillips, Vice Admiral Sir Tim Laurence, The Duke of Gloucester, The Earl of Snowdon.



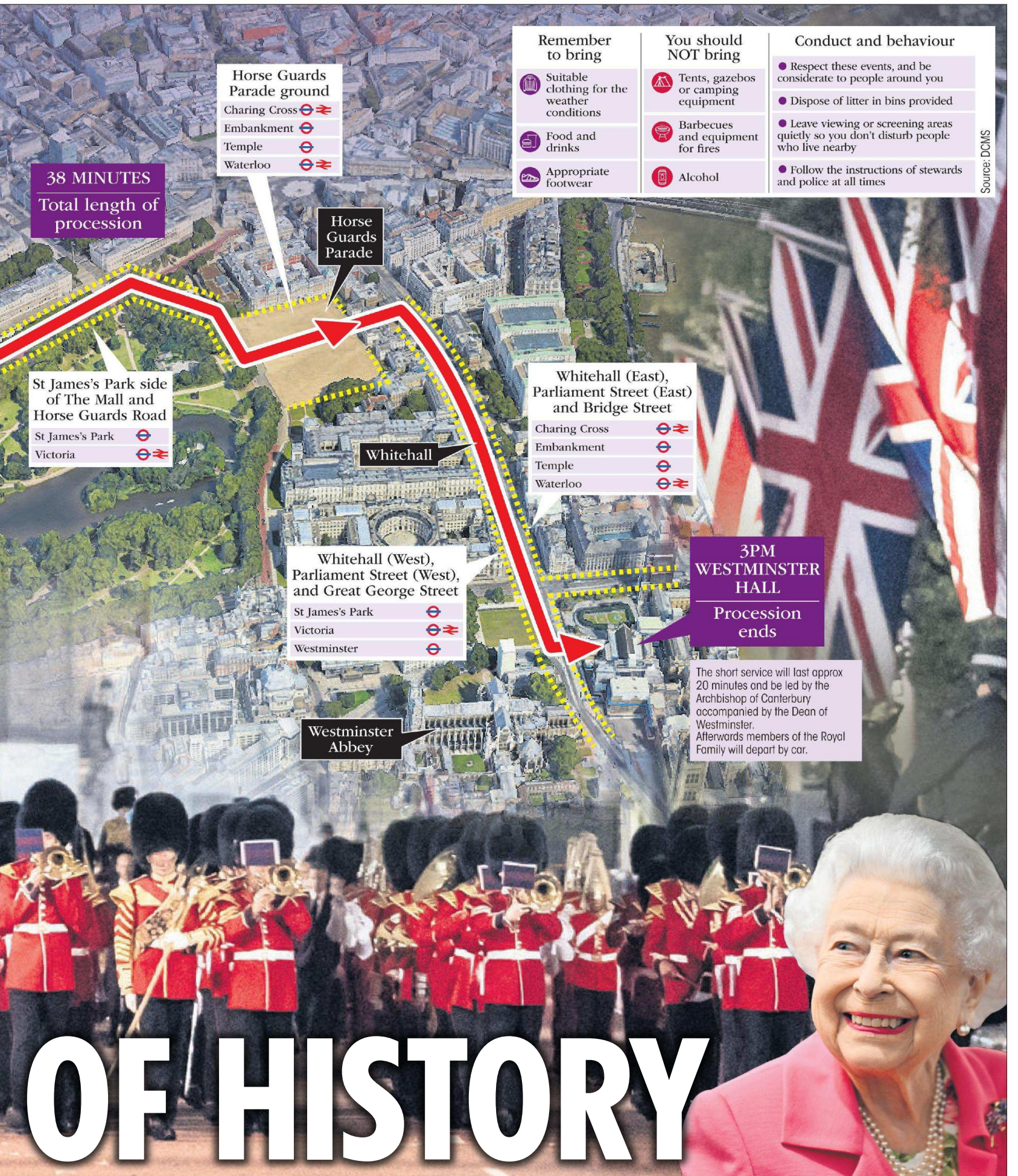
The Queen Consort, The Princess of Wales, The Countess of Wessex and The Duchess of Sussex will travel to the hall by car.

Honour... marching band rehearses at Palace yesterday

MARCH



# OF EPIC COFFIN PROCESSION



Horse Guards Parade ground  
Charing Cross   
Embankment   
Temple   
Waterloo

**38 MINUTES**  
Total length of procession

St James's Park side of The Mall and Horse Guards Road  
St James's Park   
Victoria

Horse Guards Parade

Whitehall

Whitehall (West), Parliament Street (West), and Great George Street  
St James's Park   
Victoria   
Westminster

Westminster Abbey

## Remember to bring

- Suitable clothing for the weather conditions
- Food and drinks
- Appropriate footwear

## You should NOT bring

- Tents, gazebos or camping equipment
- Barbecues and equipment for fires
- Alcohol

## Conduct and behaviour

- Respect these events, and be considerate to people around you
- Dispose of litter in bins provided
- Leave viewing or screening areas quietly so you don't disturb people who live nearby
- Follow the instructions of stewards and police at all times

Source: DCMS

Whitehall (East), Parliament Street (East) and Bridge Street

Charing Cross   
Embankment   
Temple   
Waterloo

**3PM WESTMINSTER HALL**  
Procession ends

The short service will last approx 20 minutes and be led by the Archbishop of Canterbury accompanied by the Dean of Westminster. Afterwards members of the Royal Family will depart by car.

# OF HISTORY

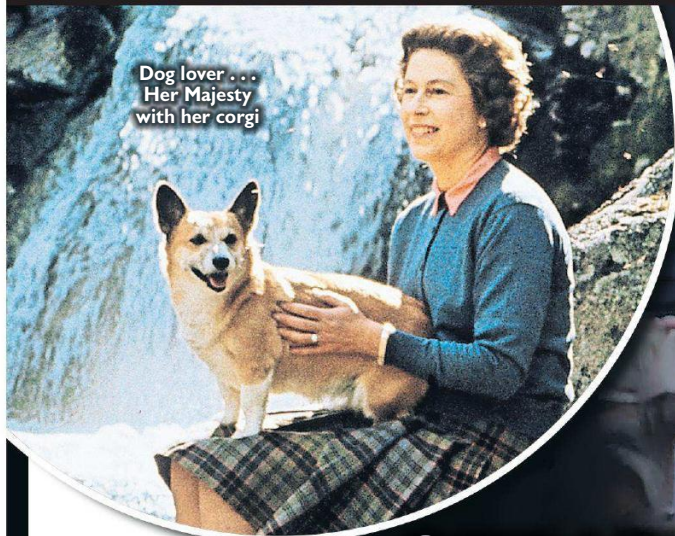




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CHARLES IN



Dog lover ...  
Her Majesty  
with her corgi

From NICK PARKER, in Belfast

**KING** Charles III paid a landmark visit to Northern Ireland yesterday — and vowed to follow the “shining example” of his mother’s quest for peace.

The monarch vowed to follow in her footsteps and strive to consign decades of sectarian bloodshed to history, before a walkabout among adoring crowds amid tight security.

His Majesty, 73 — whose beloved grandfather-figure Earl Mountbatten was murdered by the IRA — has already sought to heal wounds inflicted by the Troubles.

Charles, who in a lighter moment patted a Corgi, spoke movingly of his hopes for the future of the strife-torn land and of his mother’s deep affection for its people.

She visited Ulster 25 times, often braving grave threats from republican terrorists who put her on the top of their hit-list.

In a keynote address at Hillsborough Castle, King Charles said: “In the years since she began her long life of public service, my mother saw Northern Ireland pass through momentous and historic changes.

“Through all those years, she never ceased to pray for the best of times for this place and for its people, whose stories she knew, whose sorrows our family had felt, and for whom she had a great affection.”

He added: “My mother felt deeply, I know, the significance of the role she herself played in bringing together those whom history had separated — and in extending a hand to make possible the healing of long-held hurts.

“At the very beginning of her life of service, the Queen made a pledge to dedicate herself to her country and her people and to maintain the principles of constitutional government.

“This promise she kept with steadfast faith.

“Now, with that shining example before me, and with God’s help, I take up my new duties resolved to seek the welfare of all the inhabitants of Northern Ireland.

“During the years of my mother’s reign, it has been a privilege to bear witness to such a devoted life.

“May it be granted to us all to fulfil the tasks before us so well.”

Huge crowds clutching flags, bouquets and banners greeted King Charles and Queen Consort Camilla, 75, as they arrived at the Belfast castle to a 21-gun salute.

Cries of “God Save The King” rang out as their black BMW pulled up close to a sea of floral tributes laid outside the royal residence.

The couple, who had flown into George Best Belfast City Airport earlier, spoke to adoring well-wishers.

Wheelchair-user Rita Martin

Respectful . . Liz Truss



● PRAISES  
THE WORK  
OF QUEEN  
● PLEDGES  
TO FOLLOW  
FOOTSTEPS

# SHINING EXAMPLE

from Dromore, Co Down, said after greeting Charles: “I wanted to share in the grief he has for his mother.

“I was a little girl, I don’t know what age, when she became Queen and I remember that Coronation.

“Now there will be another one — and I do think he’ll be a great king.”

Heather Paul, 61, said: “We came out to pay our respects to Queen Elizabeth because she was a fantastic queen and very loyal to Northern Ireland — and we wanted to be here to welcome our new king.”

In a nod to the

late Queen’s favourite dog breed, a corgi, called Connie, was thrust towards Charles as he mingled with the crowd.

The smiling King patted the pooch before moving on to shake hundreds of hands.

Security was so tight that bouquets handed to the couple had to be screened in advance.

Sharpshooters kept watch from rooftops and there was a ban on soft toys being left among flowers in case they concealed bombs.

Charles, who was on his 40th Ulster visit, and Camilla first attended a reception at the castle hosted by newly appointed Secretary of State Chris Heaton-Harris.

New PM Liz Truss joined them

later at a Service of Reflection for the life of Her Majesty at the city’s St Anne’s Cathedral.

Charles and Camilla waved at crowds who lined their route into the city centre from Hillsborough.

He arrived to more cries of “God Save The King” and a full rendition of the National Anthem.

A police helicopter shadowed the progress of the royal motorcade and streets around the cathedral were cordoned off by armed cops.

A walkabout at nearby Writers’ Square followed the service at the cathedral, where the flowers were in the late Queen’s racing colours of scarlet and purple.

Charles’s visit to Northern Ireland was the first by a King of England

since George VI in 1945. He had made the trip with the young Princess Elizabeth as the nation celebrated victory in World War Two.

Like his late mother, Charles has kept close links with the province despite being an IRA target.

He was devastated in August 1979 when an IRA bomb blew up a fishing boat, killing his great uncle Earl Mountbatten, 79, the mentor he knew as “Uncle Dickie”.

Lady Doreen Brabourne, 83, the earl’s grandson Nicholas Knatchbull, 14, and his Irish pal Paul Maxwell, 15, also died in the remote-controlled blast on the pleasure craft at Mullaghmore in Co Sligo.

Charles was said to be inconsolable at the loss of the man he





# LANDMARK IRELAND TRIP



Take a bow-wow . . . Charles meets corgi Connie yesterday



King . . . with Sinn Féin's Ms O'Neill

## Extending hand of friendship



By  
**LEO MCKINSTRY**

SINCE her death, the flood of tributes to the Queen have been heartfelt and unceasing.

But perhaps none have been more remarkable than that delivered in the Northern Ireland Assembly by Michelle O'Neill, Vice President of Sinn Féin.

In a statement full of generosity, O'Neill heaped praise on Elizabeth II as a "courageous and gracious leader", who had made "a significant contribution to the advancement of peace".

Coming from a senior figure of a Republican organisation that was created as the political wing of the IRA, those words graphically illustrate how much Northern Ireland has changed since the end of the Troubles. Only a few decades ago, such language would have been unthinkable.

Today, the Queen is viewed not as a representative of Unionism but as an agent of reconciliation.

Her glowing reputation is based on the repeated efforts she made to cement the peace process following the Good Friday Agreement of 1998.

All the signs are that the new king will show the same spirit. Indeed, the theme of conciliation was dominant during the visit by Charles III and Camilla to Northern Ireland yesterday.

He held an audience at Hillsborough Castle with representatives of all five of the main local parties, including Sinn Féin.

Even more strikingly, he accepted a message of condolence from Sinn Féin's Alex Maskey, speaker of the Northern Ireland Assembly at Stormont, who was twice interned in the '70s for alleged IRA membership.

The sight of this stalwart opponent of British rule paying his fulsome respects to the new king is one of the more incongruous but uplifting images of the week. It augurs well for the new reign.

For more than a century, Ulster was a tortured land. But now a brighter future beckons, even amid the sorrow caused by the passing of Elizabeth II.

The baton of peacemaker now passes to her son.



Sea of flowers . . . Charles and Camilla view Hillsborough tributes



Wave . . . from smiling King Charles

described as "the grandfather I never had". It was a loss many could not have forgiven.

However, in 2015 Charles went to the murder scene on a healing mission. Locals were moved by his determination to cement the achievements sealed when republicans and unionists signed the Good Friday peace deal in 1998.

He told them his anger and pain had been replaced by an understanding of the pain suffered by victims of the 30-year conflict as he pledged to work for a brighter future.

Northern Ireland was the most strife-torn corner of the UK throughout the late Queen's reign yet she never shied from her duty

to keep her bond with its people. In 1966, a concrete block was lobbed at the royal limousine in Belfast but the Queen and Prince Philip insisted on continuing an engagement to open a bridge.

By 1977, her Silver Jubilee year, she was back again as thousands of British troops patrolled the streets amid soaring tensions.

She pressed on despite the IRA warning her of a "visit to remember" and the discovery of a bomb at a university she was due to attend. During Ulster's darkest days, her image regularly appeared in giant tribute murals.

More turbulent times ticked past until, in 2011, she became the first reigning British monarch

in more than a century to visit the Irish Republic.

A year later, she underscored her drive for peace by shaking hands with Martin McGuinness, the late Sinn Féin minister and former IRA commander.

His successor, Michelle O'Neill, Sinn Féin's leader in Northern Ireland and first minister designate, has signed a book of condolence to honour the late Queen. She was among the first of a group from across the political divide to shake the new king's hand yesterday.

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Thrill . . . school kids after seeing new monarch



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SQUEEZE ON

# 500 VIPs FOR

## FOREIGN ROYALS



Duty . . Queen with King Felipe &amp; Queen Letizia

ROYALS from across Europe are expected to attend the Queen's funeral on Monday.

King Felipe of Spain and his wife, Queen Letizia, will be joined by King Philippe and Queen Mathilde of Belgium.

King Carl XVI Gustaf and Queen Silvia of Sweden are also likely to be members of the congregation, as are King Willem-Alexander of the Netherlands and wife Queen Maxima – whose style has been likened to Kate.

And Japan's Emperor Naruhito, *below left*, is also expected – his first overseas trip since taking the throne in May 2019.



Royals . . Carl Gustaf &amp; Silvia

## AROUND 500 world leaders and other dignitaries are set to attend the Queen's funeral.

Invitations to Britain's biggest international event in decades have been sent almost everywhere – except Russia, Belarus and Myanmar. Last night, the guest list for Monday's ceremony was still being finalised, but it will include US President Joe Biden. His predecessors did not attend Sir Winston Churchill's state funeral in 1965 or George VI's in 1952. Beleaguered

By **TOM WELLS**, Chief Reporter

Ukraine leader Volodymyr Zelensky is thought to have been invited but is highly unlikely to attend.

Each head of state can bring one other person. But Aussie PM Anthony Albanese yesterday revealed he was also asked to bring ten who have made "extraordinary contributions to their communities".

It is possible a handful of celebs might attend, such as Sir David Attenborough.

Guests have also been invited to a reception at Buckingham Palace on Sunday evening, where they will meet King

Charles. The Foreign Office is reported to have switched an extra 300 staff to planning. One aide compared it to organising "hundreds of state visits" in days, as opposed to the usual two or three a year.

The public was also warned of travel chaos, with rail operators fearing the city could "reach bursting point" before Monday. Trains are set to run through the night with 200 extra daytime services.

Meanwhile, hotel prices are soaring with the cheapest room at the Park Plaza County Hall London rocketing from £269 last Sunday to £1,299 this weekend.

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Britain's last state funeral . . . coffin of WW2 PM Winston Churchill, inset, passes through Trafalgar Square in 1965

## BRITISH ROYALS



Family . . Beatrice, Peter, Louise, Zara, Sophie & Andrew

THE entire Royal Family is expected to be present for the Queen's historic final goodbye.

Her Majesty's children, Charles, Anne, Edward and Andrew will all be there, along with their children.

That list includes Princes William and Harry and their cousins Peter and Zara Phillips, Beatrice and Eugenie and Louise and James. It is not clear how many of the Queen's great-grandchildren – including Prince George, Princess Charlotte and Prince Louis – will be there given the length and nature of the event.

## BRITISH POLITICIANS



Ex PMs . . Blair, Brown, Johnson, Cameron, May & Major

NEW Prime Minister Liz Truss heads Britain's political line-up including all the Queen's surviving former PMs who will be at Westminster on Monday.

Boris Johnson, Theresa May, David Cameron, Gordon Brown, Tony Blair and Sir John Major are all believed to be certain to attend.

Labour leader Sir Keir Starmer is also expected to be there along with Scottish First Minister Nicola Sturgeon and Welsh First Minister Mark Drakeford.

## NOT INVITED

RUSSIAN president Vladimir Putin, *below left*, was not invited following the invasion of Ukraine.

Iranian leader Ayatollah Khamenei, *below right*, will also not be there. Its state-run TV this week compared the Queen to Adolf Hitler.

Belarus, which has supported Russia on Ukraine, is also not on the guest list along with Myanmar, run by a military junta. A limit on numbers means several former world leaders will miss out, including ex-US president Donald Trump, *below centre*.





# STATE FUNERAL GUEST LIST

# THE VIP

**OVERWHELMED BY  
SEA OF TRIBUTES**

A WOMAN laying a bouquet of lilies and pink roses wipes away tears as she passes a sea of tributes yesterday at Green Park near Buckingham Palace.

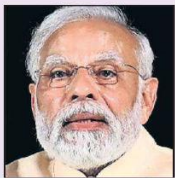
## WORLD LEADERS



Australia . . . Albanese



France . . . Macron



India . . . PM Modi



EC . . . von der Leyen



Turkey . . . Erdogan



Royal visit . . . Queen with President Biden last year

US President Joe Biden — who met the Queen last year — is understood to be among world leaders who will attend Her Majesty's funeral on Monday.

Others likely to accept the invitation are Canadian PM Justin Trudeau, New Zealand Premier Jacinda Ardern and Australian PM Anthony Albanese.

Each head of state will be allowed to bring only a plus-one, meaning even former world leaders such as US President Barack Obama, *below*, are not on the initial guest list — but he is believed to be on a standby list in case numbers are freed up by current dignitaries who are not able to attend.

Chinese President Xi Jinping is unlikely to travel, having not left his nation for two years due to the pandemic. His deputy could attend on his behalf. India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi may also be there as will Brazil's controversial President Jair Bolsonaro.

France's Emmanuel Macron, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Cyril Ramaphosa of South Africa and President Frank-Walter Steinmeier of Germany are also on the list, while European Council president Ursula von der Leyen is expected.

Israeli President Isaac Herzog is likely to be permitted to attend in a secure convoy.

A representative of rogue state North Korea is also likely to have been invited.



**MAYBE**

## RULES FOR GUESTS

THERE is a strict protocol in place for those attending Monday morning's state funeral — and heads of state are not exempt.

Each world leader will be allowed to bring only one other person.

Guests have been asked to travel on commercial flights and not to use helicopters or private jets to fly into the capital.

They have also been asked not to travel to

the Westminster Abbey service by car where possible, and to leave their vehicle elsewhere due to tight security and road restrictions.

Instead minor dignitaries are likely to be bussed to the funeral for logistical reasons. But US President Joe Biden will be among the exceptions — and is expected to arrive in his bomb-proof Cadillac, dubbed The Beast, *left*.



## GUN COPS 'STRIKE'

ARMED police are threatening to work to rule during the Queen's lying-in-state and funeral, in protest at the suspension of a colleague who shot dead an unarmed man.

Rapper Chris Kaba, 24, died after a single shot was fired

EXCLUSIVE by MIKE SULLIVAN

when he was stopped in Streatham Hill, South London.

The car he was in had been flagged as being linked to a recent firearms incident.

The Independent Office for

Police Conduct has now launched a homicide inquiry.

But supporters of the cop say he was a "political sacrifice". A source said: "There are talks on whether to work to rule and refuse overtime. It could impact on security for the next week."



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HUGE SURGE



## A legacy of peace & hope

**DURING** her unprecedented reign the Queen saw Britain transform from the age of steam to the digital era of stream.

Nowhere has this profound social and political change been felt more than in Northern Ireland.

We have come a very long way from the murderous beginning of the Troubles in 1968 to the relative peace and prosperity of today.

It would have been unthinkable at the start of Her Majesty's rule that she would ever meet any member of the IRA. By the 1970s she was at the very top of their "kill list".

For many in Belfast and beyond, the pain endured by thousands of families during those years of conflict make it hard to truly reconcile with the compromises needed for peace.

Both the Queen and her son knew that pain. As Prince of Wales, Charles wept at the loss of his beloved great-uncle and mentor Lord Mountbatten — blown up by the IRA on his boat in 1979.

But the sight yesterday of the new King shaking the hand of Sinn Féin's vice-president proves the power of the Crown as a force for good.

### Deeply bound respect and love

The Queen's triumphant visit to Dublin in 2011, where she gladly shook hands, smiled and spoke a few words of Irish, softened even the hardest of Republican hearts.

As Northern Ireland Assembly Speaker Alex Maskey said yesterday, Queen Elizabeth was no distant observer in the transformation of Ireland.

Her role in the reconciliation was vital. Last night the late Queen made her final journey from Scotland to her home in Buckingham Palace.

Tens of thousands had filed past her coffin at Edinburgh Cathedral. More than one million of her subjects will descend on the capital ahead of her funeral. And thousands will no doubt turn out for King Charles when he visits Wales on Friday.

The past few days have clearly shown that the vast majority in our United Kingdom have a deeply bound, widely held respect and love for the monarchy.

There are some who want to destroy our Union. Sinn Féin members in Ulster, for example, are refusing to take part in any events marking King Charles' accession to the throne.

But so often at moments of crisis the Queen pulled the country together.

**It now falls to the new King to continue promoting her message of peace — and become benevolent ruler of a Union that's unbreakable.**

# No public figure has ever risen to occasion quite like our King Charles III

By PIERS MORGAN



**IMAGINE** losing your mother after 73 years and having to grieve for her in front of the entire world.

Especially after losing your father just a year earlier.

Then imagine having to instantly prove that you're fit to replace the greatest monarch of all time.

That you have what it takes to be King.

That you're not going to be the comparatively mediocre, uninspiring dud that some malevolent critics have speculated for decades.

Imagine having to bear this tremendous double-dosed pressure with a gazillion newspaper, magazine and TV cameras from London to New York, Sydney to Mumbai, Paris to Tokyo, focused on every sinew of your face for every second you appear in public.

Imagine knowing that one mistake, one slip of the tongue, one slip of a foot, will be trending worldwide on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and TikTok within seconds.

*Actually, I can't imagine it.* The truth is that none of us can even begin to imagine what King Charles III has been going through since the Queen died last Thursday, either on a personal or professional level.

The only person who could really understand it would have been Her Majesty herself, who acceded to the throne when she was just 25 after her father King George VI died, at the exact moment television first emerged, beaming her coronation to all corners of the globe and making her the most famous person on the planet for the rest of her life.

### Longest apprenticeship

And although Charles had a very, very long time to prepare for this moment, the longest apprenticeship for any job in recorded employment history, nothing can adequately prepare anyone for the sudden, dramatic propulsion from Monarch-in-waiting to King.

Yet look how magnificently he's handled it.

I don't think I've ever seen a single public figure rise to momentous occasion with such astonishing poise, sure-footedness, class and clarity.

From the moment we first saw our new King following his mother's passing, he has hit the pitch-perfect note time and again.

And it was that first connection with his people, during a walkabout outside Buckingham Palace on Friday, that made me know with absolute certainty everything was going to be OK.

As King Charles, raw emotion etched all over his face, moved slowly along the large throng with his Queen Consort wife Camilla, he was greeted by an extraordinary outpouring of warmth from people of all ages, creeds and colours.

There were loud cheers, beaming smiles, expressions of heartfelt sympathy, and myriad hands outstretched, eager for a regal shake.

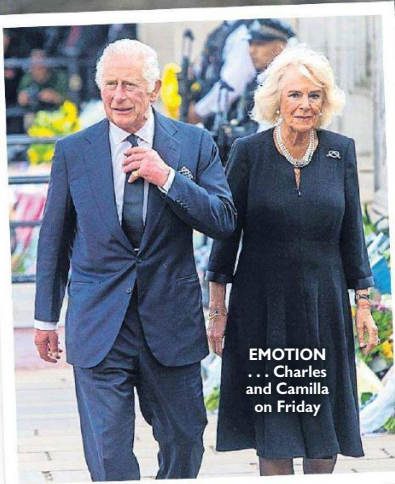
And then the crowd spontaneously



ASSURED  
... Charles  
in Royal  
Navy  
uniform



# IN SUPPORT FOR MONARCH



**EMOTION**  
... Charles  
and Camilla  
on Friday

burst into cries of 'GOD SAVE THE KING!' and Charles looked like he was fighting back tears.

I felt emotional, too, incredibly sad about the death of the Queen but also incredibly moved by the way the British people were showing the new King what we think of him.

That night, he spoke to the nation with a powerful, beautifully crafted speech that was humble, sincere, heartfelt, human and profoundly inspiring.

A work colleague texted me after it to say: "King Charles absolutely nailed that. What an address, pubs would have fallen silent across the nation, raising a glass at the end. If he keeps this up, he will convince the nation."

That last line was interesting. It reflected many concerns about whether Charles, once he finally got the chance to be King, would be any good at it. The sceptics included his own ex-wife Princess Diana, who said in that now infamous Panorama interview that she thought Charles would struggle.

"Because I know the character, I would think that the top job, as I call it, would bring enormous limitations to him, and I don't know whether he could adapt to that."

A few months after that interview, I had a private lunch with Diana at Kensington Palace, with a 13-year-old Prince William, and asked her: "Do you think Charles will become King one day?" She thought for a moment, then replied: "I think he thinks he will, but I think he would be happier living in Tuscany or Provence, to be honest."

Diana was wrong.

All the doubters were wrong. The more I've seen of King Charles III in the past few days the more impressive he has been, from his stirring address to Parliament to his supremely dignified vigil by the Queen's coffin in Scotland.

This is a man wrestling with the weight of history – and winning.

And the public agrees with me. A new YouGov poll has shown a massive surge in support in Charles's popularity since he became monarch.

The number of Britons who think he will be a good king has nearly doubled since March, from 39 per cent to 63 per cent, with only a fifth thinking he will do a bad job.

Most people surveyed believe the new King has responded well since the

death of his mother, and a staggering 94 per cent approved of his first address to the nation.

It wasn't all good news. Older people are more supportive of him than younger people, and that will be a big challenge for Charles – how, at the age of 73, does he make a positive impact on the country's youth, something that will be vital for the Monarchy's future?

My ten-year-old daughter's first reaction when she watched Charles's TV address was to say: "The new King is very old, isn't he?"

He's no spring chicken, that's for sure, and undeniably has a far harder aesthetic act to sell than his mother, who was so young and beautiful when she was crowned.

But King Charles is six years younger than the current President of the United States, Joe Biden, and what he lacks in youth he makes up for with vast reservoirs of experience and wisdom from many decades of duty, royal tours and meeting countless world leaders.

He is without question the most qualified person ever to be on the throne.

As his former PR chief Paddy Harverson said on US TV yesterday: "He's 100 per cent ready for this moment. He's clearly the best-prepared monarch we've ever had."

"He's the hardest-working person I've ever known. I mean that. He never stops. There isn't a day in a year where he isn't working."

Charles also has another trump card up his sleeve in the form of his Queen, Camilla, who will be as big a rock of support as Prince Philip was to Queen Elizabeth.

## Running joke

I've got to know her well over the years – we come from neighbouring villages in East Sussex – and she's a wonderful woman from the same "never complain, never explain, and rarely be heard speaking in public" school of royal protocol as the late Queen.

We have a running joke whenever we meet about an oil painting of hers that I once bought in a charity auction, featuring a rhinoceros in the African bush.

It's a lovely picture – she's a talented artist – but the subject matter couldn't be more fitting.

Camilla's displayed rhino-thick skin during the often horrendous turmoil of her enduring love story with Charles, soaking up all the abuse that came her way for supposedly wrecking the fairytale Charles/Diana marriage.

Throughout it all, she never complained and never explained, and in their 17 years of blissfully happy marriage she has proven herself to be a worthy, dutiful, and increasingly popular member of the Royal Family.

With her backing, and with the growing support of the British people, I firmly believe King Charles III will be a terrific king, and I wish him all the luck in the world.

**POPULAR...** Charles meeting the public on Friday. Two thirds think he will make a good king

**WILL CHARLES MAKE A GOOD KING?**

**MARCH 2022**  
39% – YES  
30% – NOT SURE  
31% – NO

**SEPT 2022**  
63% – YES  
22% – NOT SURE  
15% – NO

SOURCE: YouGov  
(Based on surveys of 1782 adults)

This is a man wrestling with the weight of history – and winning. And the public agrees with me



# REAL PAY PLUNGES 3.9% WORST WAGE FALL SINCE 2009 CRASH

**5.2%**  
Average pay rise  
turns into 3.9%  
loss due to high  
inflation

By JACK ELSOM

**WAGES have fallen at their fastest since the 2009 financial crash, figures show.**

Rampant inflation has turned an average 5.5 per cent total pay rise into a 2.6 per cent loss. But in a glimmer of good news, between April and July unemployment slid to 3.6 per cent – its lowest rate since

## (..but unemployment down)

1974. The Office for National Statistics also said the number of “economically inactive” people rose by 194,000 in the last quarter to nine million in May to July.

The increase was largely down to the growing number of students and those on long-term sick, it added.

Economists warned bosses that staff could shop around for better pay to help beat the pinch caused by 10.1 per cent inflation, a 40-year high. Yael Selfin, at KPMG UK, said: “Pay packets continue to be squeezed as nominal pay growth hasn’t kept up with soaring inflation. As

long as demand for staff remains high, this could encourage workers to look for better opportunities and secure higher pay elsewhere.” She said the “window of opportunity” could narrow if the economy worsens and employers review payrolls.

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## Cov train MP rap

AN MP who travelled by train from London to Scotland knowing she had Covid must do 270 hours’ community service. Margaret Ferrier, 62, “wilfully ignored” virus rules after testing positive in September 2020.

She should have isolated for two weeks. Ferrier had admitted at Glasgow sheriff court “culpably and recklessly exposing the public to risk of infection, illness and death”.

She is now an independent after being axed by the SNP and has resisted calls to stand down.

## 1m ‘won’t pay’ bills

MORE than a million people could refuse to pay their gas and electricity bills in October, research has found.

Visits to the Dontpayuk protest website rose from 225,000 in July to 1.5 million last month.

The most interest came from Sheffield, Leeds, Birmingham and Bristol. AskGamblers.com said its analysis showed “a trend to find ways to lessen the squeeze”.

Citizens Advice has advised that those struggling with bills should contact their supplier.

## Sun pics ace dies

A FORMER Sun photographer who had access to music icons has died after a short illness at 77. Roger Bamber joined The Sun in 1969 and over the next 19 years covered top news and entertainment events, including Live Aid in 1985.

The award-winner also took backstage photos of David Bowie as he created Ziggy Stardust and travelled with The Who, The Rolling Stones, Jimi Hendrix and Lou Reed.

The Sun’s royal photographer Arthur Edwards called Roger “a true gent”.

## Dockers’ strike to hit Xmas

WORKERS at the UK’s biggest container port are to stage an eight-day strike, threatening Christmas chaos for retailers.

More than 1,900 workers at Felixstowe, Suffolk, are set to walk out from September 27 as docks start to unload festive goods.

The Unite union, seeking a ten per cent rise, is furious that management ended pay talks and imposed seven per cent.

General secretary Sharon Graham accused “eye-wateringly wealthy” bosses of introducing “a real-terms pay cut”.

The action coincides with a two-week walkout at the Port of Liverpool from next Wednesday.



By RYAN SABEY, Deputy Political Editor

**SCORES more migrants arrive in Dover on a Border Force boat yesterday — as the record numbers smash the total for all of last year.**

The journey was made by 601 people on Monday alone, with an average of 32 on board each of the 19 boats, government figures reveal.

Some 28,561 have arrived this year — double the number at this stage in 2021.

The Government is under pressure to clamp down, with critics saying up to 60,000 could arrive this year, compared to 28,526 last year.

Migration Watch UK said: “The Home Secretary must act quickly.”



**TALK TV**  
with TALK TV's NAZANEEN GHAFAR

**TODAY:** Mainly dry and bright with periods of sunshine but there will be large areas of cloud cover. Rain across southern counties of England may be locally heavy but will clear southwards. A chance of showers across northern Scotland.  
**TONIGHT:** A dry evening with late spells of sunshine and variable cloud cover. Showers possible across northern and eastern areas.  
**OUTLOOK:** Brighter tomorrow with sunny spells but there will be a threat of showers, mostly in Scotland. Friday will be mostly dry with sunny spells but there is a chance of showers in the North and East. Breezy for North Sea coastal areas.

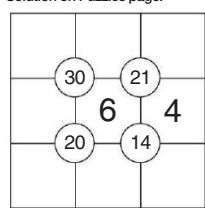
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## Today's birthdays

ACTOR SAM NEILL, 75, left, Pussycat Doll ASHLEY ROBERTS, 41, right, The Walking Dead's ANDREW LINCOLN, 49, and Shameless's EMMA KENNEY, 23.

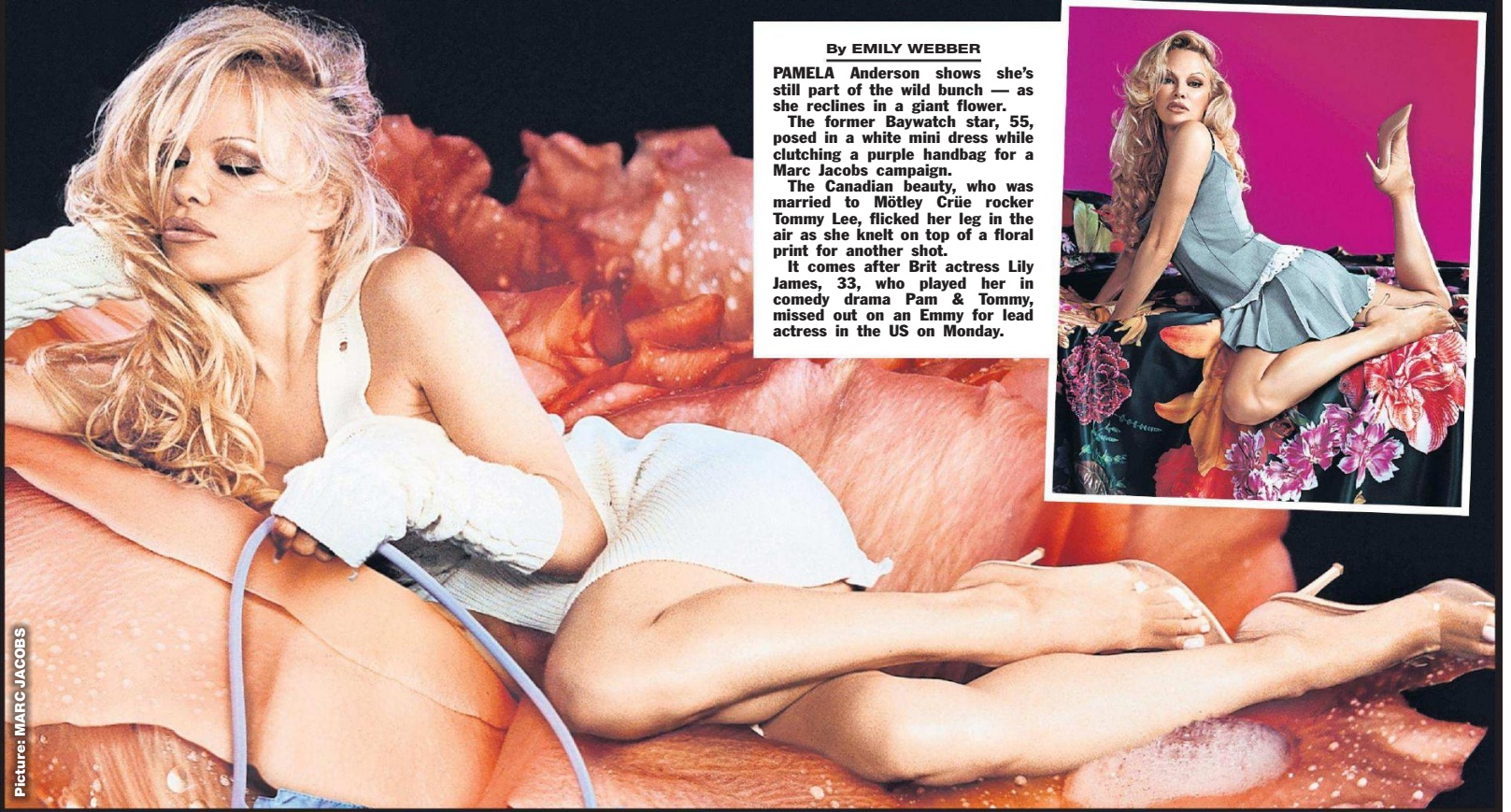
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# PAMMIE'S HEAVY PETAL



Picture: MARC JACOBS

By EMILY WEBBER

**PAMELA** Anderson shows she's still part of the wild bunch — as she reclines in a giant flower.

The former Baywatch star, 55, posed in a white mini dress while clutching a purple handbag for a Marc Jacobs campaign.

The Canadian beauty, who was married to Mötley Crüe rocker Tommy Lee, flicked her leg in the air as she knelt on top of a floral print for another shot.

It comes after Brit actress Lily James, 33, who played her in comedy drama Pam & Tommy, missed out on an Emmy for lead actress in the US on Monday.

Disney+ drops a 'b\*\*\*\*ck'

EXCLUSIVE by ADAM BENNETT

DISNEY'S new Pinocchio film has left parents stunned — as a character blurts out: "B\*\*\*\*cks".

The "live-action" version of the classic tale starring Tom Hanks was released last week on Disney+.

An hour into the film — rated for kids aged nine and above — a coachman voiced by Welsh actor Luke Evans, 43, swears after Pinocchio escapes.

A dad whose five-year-old saw the film said: "What were they thinking? Disney is supposed to be family-friendly."

TV watchdog Ofcom ruled the word "medium offensive". Disney has been asked to comment.

## SPACE PIRATES

Two parking spots are up for grabs at £27,500 each — or £50,000 for the pair — in the seaside village of Flushing, Cornwall.

## MP'S TOUGH TV CHALLENGE

# Who affairs wins, Hancock

## SNOG MINISTER LINED UP FOR SAS CONTEST

EXCLUSIVE by ELLIE HENMAN  
Showbiz News Editor

**EX-HEALTH** Secretary Matt Hancock is being lined up for the next series of gruelling TV show **Celebrity SAS: Who Dares Wins**.

The 43-year-old — who quit his Cabinet job after The Sun revealed CCTV of him snogging an aide — would be the first serving MP to take part in the Channel 4 hit.

Fitness fan Matt met producers this month — but his spokesman insists he has not yet signed up.

Insiders said that being put through his paces by elite UK and US ex-special forces troops on the show would allow people to see a different side to the Tory MP after his affair. A source added: "Matt would be the biggest same for the next series if he signs — and he thinks he could go far."

This year, ex-Olympian Fatima Whitbread, 61, and para-sport athlete Jonathan Broom-Edwards, 34, have broken ribs on the show. Towie star Pete Wicks, 33, knocked himself unconscious.



Action man... Matt



TV SAS... Hancock

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Accused ... Mendy

## Prem ace clear on one rape

By RICHARD MORIARTY

PREMIER League footballer Benjamin Mendy was yesterday cleared of one of eight rape charges he faces at his trial.

His co-accused, Louis Saha Maturie, 41, was cleared of two rapes and one of sexual touching.

Judge Steven Everett directed the jury to return not guilty verdicts after the prosecution offered no more evidence.

He said they must not speculate on the reasons behind decision.

The charges relate to the same woman, 19, who alleged both men raped her at Mendy's home in Prestbury, Cheshire.

She claimed Maturie raped her again at his home the following week.

Mendy denies seven rapes, an attempted rape and a sexual assault.

Maturie, of Salford, denies six rapes and three sexual assaults.

The trial, in its fourth week, continues at Chester crown court.

## Bard had play help

UP to a third of Shakespeare's plays may have been co-written with other authors, boffins say.

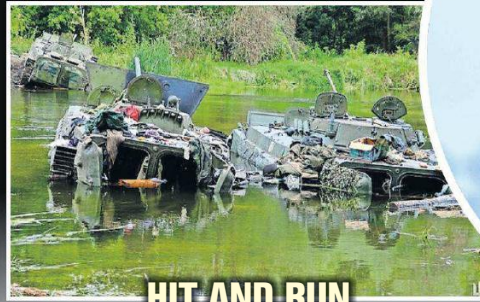
They used computers to look at how words including "and", "of" and "the" were used and matched patterns to texts by other classical writers.

Professor Gabriel Egan, of De Montfort University, Leicester, said: "He is a much more sociable writer than we thought."

"He's not on his own thinking hard with that big dome head full of ideas. He's also engaged with other writers."

# UKRAINE VICTORY JITTERS

# NUKE FEAR OVER VLAD ROUT



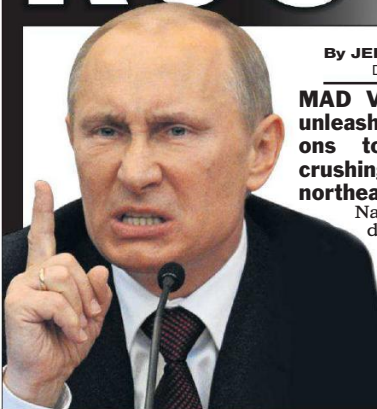
HIT AND RUN

Armoured vehicles abandoned by Vlad's fleeing troops



SPOILS OF WAR

Fighter grabs ditched Russian weapons



By JEROME STARKEY  
Defence Editor

## MAD Vlad Putin may unleash nuclear weapons to avenge his crushing defeat in northeastern Ukraine.

Nato's former deputy secretary general, Rose Gottemoeller, warned: "I fear that they will strike back now in really Tyrant ... Mad Vlad

## Putin reaction alert

unpredictable ways and ways that may even involve weapons of mass destruction."

The former US diplomat warned Moscow could order a "nuclear demonstration strike, either a single strike over the Black Sea or a strike at a Ukrainian military facility."

She said the move would be designed to "strike terror not only into the hearts of the Ukrainians but also the

global partners and allies". Her warning comes after Ukraine's troops recaptured a swathe of the northeastern Kharkiv province, with US officials claiming the victory could mark a turning point in the war.

Ukraine's president Volodymyr Zelensky said his troops had freed more than 6,000 square kilometres of land in just 12 days in a stunning surprise attack.

Former British Army boss General Lord Richard Dan-

natt said it was vital to send more weapons to "keep the pressure up on Russia".

The Kharkiv retreat was Russia's worst defeat since its rout from Kyiv last spring. The MoD said Russia's most recent losses had hobbled its armed forces and set them back for years.

Russia had already lost some 80,000 troops, either killed, captured, injured or to desertion, Defence Secretary Ben Wallace revealed.

Ukraine said it captured so many new prisoners of war on its most recent assault it was struggling to house them all.

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# Jane Moore



ANGRY... Owens

## SPLITS CAN BE CRUEL

GRAN Sorelle Owens saw her grandchildren daily for the nine years her son was with his partner.

But when they split up, contact became patchy and at one point she hadn't seen them for three months.

When she was "let down at the last minute" to see them, she "had a few cans" then jumped on the bonnet of the ex's Fiat Punto and ripped off a wiper blade.

Owens, 46, of Greenfield, Flintshire, was taken to court, admitted criminal damage and must pay £500 compensation.

The judge said "she clearly allowed emotions to get the better of her." I don't know the detail of why Owens was denied access to the grandchildren she had hitherto been closely involved with and clearly adores.

But while her actions can't be condoned, grandparents across the country will understand her visceral emotions.

When relationships end, access to children can sometimes be used as a weapon and the wider family suffers too.

So now that Owens has been punished for her behaviour, let's hope that, behind the scenes, the state is also facilitating the mediation that might help her reunite with the grandkids who will undoubtedly be missing her too.

## JOB'S A BAD 'UN

POOR old Jason Grant has lost his job.

Not because he wasn't any good at it. In fact, it's unclear whether he even started it.

No, he's lost it because some numpty thought it would be a great idea to employ him as Period Dignity Regional Lead Officer in the Dundee area of Scotland.

Even though he's a bloke who has never experienced a period, ovary cramp or female menopause symptom.

It's not Jason's fault and I hope he finds something else soon.

But one wonders whether whoever sparked uproar by making this daft appointment is also looking for another job?

Or, as is the norm when civil servants cock up, has the person responsible been promoted?

# Olive branch to H&M is PR coup. Just hope it works

**LOOKED at one way, Prince William's invitation for Harry and Meghan to join him and wife Catherine on a royal walkabout was a brotherly olive branch after a couple of years of fractious relations.**

But forgive me if I remove the rose-tinted spectacles for a moment... it was also a PR masterstroke by our future king.

Think about it. To put it bluntly, Harry and Meghan have been outside the monarchal marquee and p\*\*\*ing in for some time now. Meghan's often inaccurate blatherings were one thing, but Harry was part of the trusted inner circle for

nearly 35 years before he decamped to the US in a fit of pique.

He *knows* family secrets. And worse still, he has an "accurate and wholly truthful" book of his life set to come out this autumn.

Couple this with Meghan's recently launched podcast, planned chat show appearances and a forthcoming Netflix documentary – all of which suck at the test of royal status – and you couldn't blame William if he'd decided to keep the 'Sussexes' at arm's length for the foreseeable future.

Indeed, it's been reported that shortly after the Queen died, Harry was supposedly "banned" from a family dinner at Balmoral with Charles, William and Camilla for fear he might tell

Meghan the detail of what was said and it might then find its way on to a US news network.

After all, it's happened before.

But a public show of unity on a walkabout in front of the crowds outside Buckingham Palace? That's a different, far more controllable, matter.

A bit of polite small talk in the car, followed by a sombre stroll by the once "Fab Four" to look at the flowers and tributes while the images of their supposed reconciliation are beamed worldwide.

William perhaps suspected they would grab the olive branch with both hands because the ensuing media coverage would enhance their status back in America.

And it had the added bonus of making him look statesmanlike and magnanimous in the face of his brother's often petulant outbursts.

But best of all, it has hopefully killed stone dead any chance of them returning home to tell Meghan's journalist friend Gayle King that they've been treated as outcasts by the Royal Family.

## Mistrust blossoms

In other words, it brought them far enough in to the monarchal marquee to minimise the chances of them p\*\*\*ing in, but not far enough that they have any valuable insights to fuel their royals-for-sale status in the US.

Let's see if it works.

Obviously, William will be missing the close camaraderie of the brother with whom he shared that most heartbreaking of events – the loss of their mother.

And he would no doubt want nothing more than for them to return to a state of brotherly "it's us against the rest of the world" trust.

But as Sophocles once said: "Trust dies but mistrust blossoms" which, according to one interpretation, means that "earned trust is not permanent", must be "re-earned on an on-going basis" and "can always diminish given strong enough influences."

Indeed it can.

And Prince Harry needs to work hard to re-earn his brother's trust.

Whether this walkabout marks the start of a rapprochement, or is merely a blink-and-you-miss-it reunion for PR purposes on both sides, remains to be seen.

FOOTBALL hooligans just want a cuddle says a new study. Yeah, right. Try it and you might just find yourself getting a Glasgow kiss, too.



SERVICE... royal medals

## ROYAL RULES SO ODD

I KNOW it's the constitution and all that malarkey, but it seems odd that Prince Andrew and Prince Harry – both of whom completed (and excelled at) active service – have been banned from wearing military uniforms to the late Queen's funeral because they are no longer working royals.

While Prince Edward, who bailed out of the marines after completing just one third of the tough 12-month training, will be there in military regalia thanks to his honorary titles. Go figure.

ROAD closures on the day of the Queen's state funeral will mean that US president Joe Biden will have to leave his armoured "Beast" car behind and hop on a shuttle bus with other visiting VIPs.

"Can you imagine Joe Biden on a bus?" sniffs a London-based ambassador.

Er, yes. On route to Shady Pines for the Bewildered.

BORIS JOHNSON has suggested that our late Queen be known as Elizabeth the Great because of the "sweep of progress" over the past 70 years.

Perhaps the most famous historic figure who shares that honour is Alexander the Great, king of the ancient Greek kingdom of Macedon, who, via various military campaigns, created one of the largest empires in history.

One suspects there's no danger of Alexander Boris de Pfeffel Johnson ever being granted this flatteringly rare suffix.

OMID SCOBIE, author of Meghan Markle's supposedly unofficial biography Finding Freedom, has been showing the level of his royal knowledge on US TV.

While discussing the arrangements for the Queen's coffin, he said our late monarch would be transported from Edinburgh on "one of the royal trains over to the UK", thereby suggesting that Scotland is not part of the United Kingdom and that there's a fleet of royal trains when, of course, there's only one.

With such a tenuous grasp on the facts, perhaps his primary source was Meghan herself who, as we know, has royal recollections that may vary?



SNUB...  
Above,  
Amy  
Andersen

## Sorry, Ange, believe it or not you're past it

DESPITE Silicon Valley's tongue-in-cheek dating maxim of "the odds are good but the goods are odd", leading matchmaker Amy Andersen has helped facilitate more than 50 marriages in 20 years for tech entrepreneurs who needed help finding love.

Good for her, because some of her clients' expectations sound excessive.

One is eco-conscious and won't entertain anyone who drives a gas-guzzler, while a young billionaire wants an "incredibly beautiful" and "supremely intelligent" woman who speaks five

languages and has a bit of an edge.

"Basically, a young Angelina Jolie," says Amy. Cripes.

When the goddess Angelina herself is considered too old for consideration, what hope is there for mere mortals?



OLIVE BRANCH... Harry, Meghan



SIMON BOYLE'S  
**bizarre**



at the

## JEN BLOOMS AFTER 30 YEARS

**JENNIFER COOLIDGE** was just as entertaining in her acceptance speech as she is in her role after winning her first Emmy following a career of almost three decades.

The American, best known for playing Stifler's Mom in *American Pie* in 1999 and Paulette in *Legally Blonde* in 2001, won a Supporting Actress prize for her part in *The White Lotus*. She walked on stage to the fitting song *Finally*, by **CECE PENISTON**.

Jennifer joked on stage: "I just want to say I took a lavender bath tonight right before the show and it made me swell up inside my dress. I'm having a hard time speaking. But anyway, this is so thrilling. . . oh s\*\*t, I didn't think this was going to happen."

She then pulled out a list of people she needed to thank.

And she carried on with her thank yous after music started meaning she needed to leave the stage, insisting: "No wait, this is a once-in-a-lifetime thing!"

**EXCITED**  
... Jen  
on stage



**ANDREW GARFIELD**, left, must have been feeling worse for wear when he walked the red carpet after a big booze-up the previous evening.

He was at the Motion Picture & Television Fund's star-studded bash in Los Angeles on Sunday and was one of the last to leave in the early hours, alongside **ALICIA VIKANDER** and **TARON EGERTON**.

I can't blame him for letting loose at the party, though, as it sounds like it was pretty amazing. Rapper **50 CENT** provided the entertainment and was joined on stage by guests including **SNOOP DOGG**, **FLO RIDA** and **JEREMIH**.

Hair of the dog always works for me, so hopefully Andrew pulled through too.



**ZENDAYA'S TWIN WIN**



## WINNERS

Best Drama Series  
**SUCCESSION**

Best Actress in a Drama Series

**ZENDAYA** (*Euphoria*)

Best Actor in a Drama Series

**LEE JUNG-JAE** (*Squid Game*)

Best Supporting Actress in a Drama Series

**JULIA GARNER** (*Ozark*)

Best Supporting Actor in a Drama Series

**MATTHEW MACFADYEN** (*Succession*)

Best Comedy Series **TED LASSO**

Best Actress in a Comedy Series

**JEAN SMART** (*Hacks*)

Best Actor in a Comedy Series

**JASON SUDEIKIS** (*Ted Lasso*)

Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series

**SHERYL LEE RALPH** (*Abbott Elementary*)

Best Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series

**BRETT GOLDSTEIN** (*Ted Lasso*)

Best Limited or Anthology Series

**THE WHITE LOTUS**

Best Actress in a Limited Series, Movie or Anthology

**AMANDA SEYFRIED** (*The Dropout*)

Best Actor in a Limited Series, Movie or Anthology

**MICHAEL KEATON** (*Dopesick*)

Best Supporting Actress in a Limited Series, Movie or Anthology

**JENNIFER COOLIDGE** (*The White Lotus*)

Best Supporting Actor in a Limited Series, Movie or Anthology

**MURRAY BARTLETT** (*The White Lotus*)

Best Competition Program **LIZZO'S**

**WATCH OUT FOR THE BIG GRRRLS**



**Julia Garner**



**Reese Witherspoon**

# On me

## SUDEIKIS SCORES IN FOOTIE COMEDY

**ZENDAYA** made history at the event when she became the youngest ever two-time Emmy winner for acting.

She won Best Actress in a Drama Series for her turn as Rue Bennett in *Euphoria*, a repeat of her win for the same show two years ago.

The American A-lister and singer, who wore a flowing black dress for the

ceremony, left, then switched into this red gown, above, said of her win: "This means so much, thank you so much."

"To all the incredible actresses in this category, I'm so honoured to be beside you."

"Thank you to the incredible cast and crew of *Euphoria*, thank you for making a safe space to create this difficult show. I love you all so much."

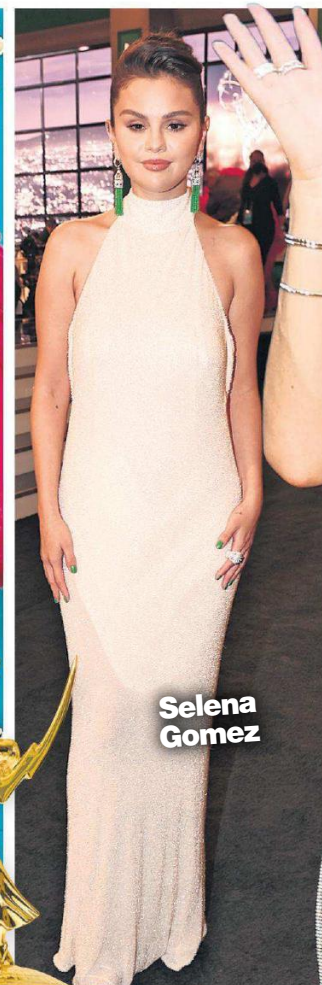


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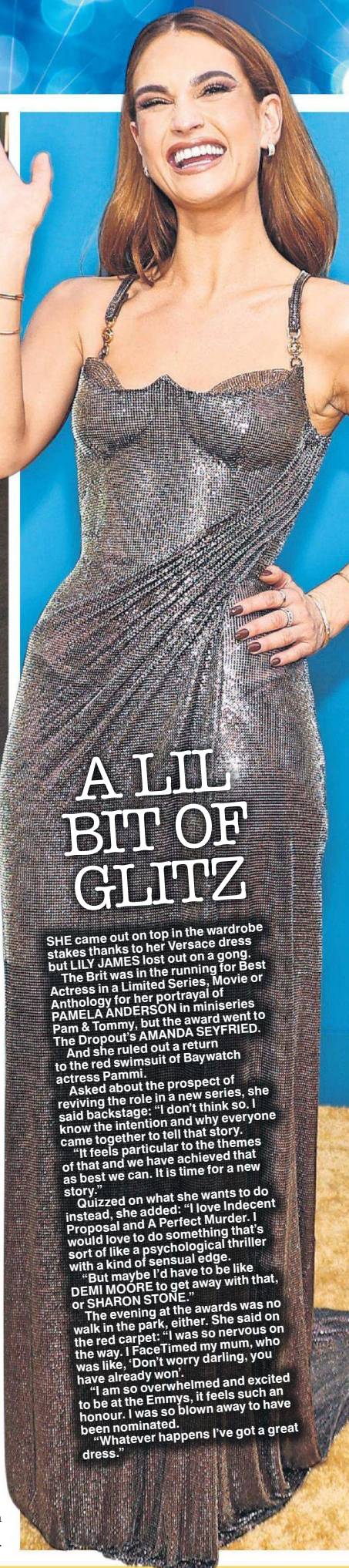
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Lizzo



Selena Gomez

A LIL  
BIT OF  
GLITZ

SHE came out on top in the wardrobe stakes thanks to her Versace dress but LILY JAMES lost out on a gong. The Brit was in the running for Best Actress in a Limited Series, Movie or Anthology for her portrayal of PAMELA ANDERSON in miniseries Pam & Tommy, but the award went to The Dropout's AMANDA SEYFRIED. And she ruled out a return to the red swimsuit of Baywatch actress Pammi.

Asked about the prospect of reviving the role in a new series, she said backstage: "I don't think so. I know the intention and why everyone came together to tell that story."

"It feels particular to the themes of that and we have achieved that as best we can. It is time for a new story."

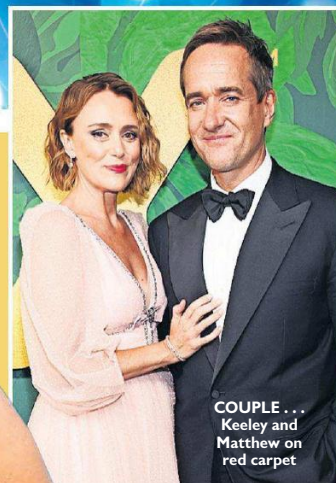
Quizzed on what she wants to do instead, she added: "I love Indecent Proposal and A Perfect Murder. I would love to do something that's sort of like a psychological thriller with a kind of sensual edge."

"But maybe I'd have to be like DEMI MOORE to get away with that, or SHARON STONE."

The evening at the awards was no walk in the park, either. She said on the red carpet: "I was so nervous on the way. I FaceTimed my mum, who was like, 'Don't worry darling, you have already won'."

"I am so overwhelmed and excited to be at the Emmys, it feels such an honour. I was so blown away to have been nominated."

"Whatever happens I've got a great dress."

COUPLE...  
Keeley and  
Matthew on  
red carpetIT KEELEY  
MATTERS  
TO HAPPY  
MATTHEW

BRITISH actor MATTHEW MACFADYEN paid tribute to his wife, Bodyguard actress KEELEY HAWES, after winning Best Supporting Actor in a Drama Series for his role as Tom Wambsgans in Succession.

With Keeley in the audience, he thanked producers and show bosses before adding: "Of course, to the most extremely talented and lovely crew and cast I can mention, I'm very lucky to have you, and my darling Keeley, I'm very lucky to have you too. Thank you."

He spoke backstage about how the drama – which tells the story of the infighting family of a media mogul and has a fourth series expected next year – is one of his most fun jobs.

He said: "It means an awful lot to be in the show and to get this. It is very flattering. I really love the job. It does not feel like going to work."

"The scripts are so interesting and funny and full of stuff that I relish. There are some scenes which are quite daunting to play, but mostly it is good fun, especially throwing water bottles at NICHOLAS BRAUN."

"It is really lovely and gratifying that people loved the show. It's just a hoot."

"I tend to play a lot of buttoned-up Englishmen, sometimes in period costume."

"So to play a Mid-western guy, who one critic described as a human grease stain, is really good fun and really good therapy as well."

"I get to do things which are really embarrassing in the safety of a set."

TRIUMPH... cast  
of Succession with  
Armstrong, circledTICKED OFF  
FOR KING JIBE

THE man behind hit Sky Atlantic show Succession was slapped down after dissing KING CHARLES III as he accepted the top prize of the Best Drama Series award.

JESSE ARMSTRONG said: "Big week for successions. New King in the UK."

"Uh, evidently a

little more voting involved in our winning than Prince Charles."

There was a muted reaction in the room and the show's lead BRIAN COX urged him: "Keep it royalist." Jesse added: "We are incredibly grateful to have this honour. This group is extraordinary. It's a team effort."

## Ted, son

**HARRY STYLES** may have got the girl when it comes to **OLIVIA WILDE** but her ex-fiance **JASON SUDEIKIS** is reigning supreme on screen.

He became one of the biggest winners at Monday night's Emmy Awards, where he picked up the Best Actor in a Comedy Series accolade for Ted Lasso. The show, where Jason plays an American football coach hired to manage a British team, was also named Best Comedy Series for a second consecutive year.

The Apple TV+ comedy-drama was only planned to run for three series, with the third expected to be released later this year, but Jason has now hinted it could continue.

He said in his acceptance speech that he was "truly, truly surprised and flattered," adding backstage: "The response has been overwhelming."

"We have a tremendous group of writers, actors, people in production and post-production, all of those thrown in the jambalaya of possibility."

Every single person up here gets along with each other, they support each other both as artists and human beings.

"Every single day we show up, it's just fun. People care about each other. They want to see the best for each other."

"What a terrific reason to do a season four, right?"

The cast, including **HANNAH WADDINGHAM**, were at the glitzy ceremony at the Microsoft Theater in Los Angeles, where fellow Brit **BRETT GOLDSTEIN** won Best Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series and **MJ DELANEY** took home the Best Directing for a Comedy Series award for the show.

Other big winners on the night included comedy drama The White Lotus, which scooped five gongs and **LIZZO**, whose show Lizzo's Watch Out For The Big Grrrls was named Best Competition Program.

**JULIA GARNER** looked kooky on the red carpet but cleaned up inside with the Best Supporting Actress in a Drama Series win for Ozark.

**SELENA GOMEZ** and **REESE WITHERSPOON** got dressed up for the occasion but missed out on gongs.

There's always next year, ladies.

DOUBLE  
TOP... Jason



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If you are hoping to take part but want the right fit without busting your budget, here is how to find the best discounted items.

**SUPERMARKET SAVER:** Struggling to find the perfect fit? George at Asda has eight styles so you can pick the one for your body type.

George denim has been raved about by fashion editors and starts at £15 per pair. Always

check the clearance section online though, as I found a couple of styles for better than half-price at £6.

**CULT CLASSIC:** Topshop's Mom and Joni jeans are still incredibly popular, but skip seeking out styles at asos.com. Here, they cost upwards of £30. Instead, check out the selection on Vinted. I found pre-loved versions in all colour options, starting at £15.

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Stand-off . . . police

## Week of siege is finished

By JAMES SOMPER

A WEEK-LONG siege involving a crossbow-wielding man holed up in a house has ended.

Police arrested him on Monday evening on suspicion of possessing a firearm with intent to cause fear of violence.

He was being quizzed in custody last night.

The stand-off began at 10.30am last Tuesday when the man, 31, refused to abide by an eviction order.

The road was locked down after he was seen "hanging from a window with a crossbow" and 30 residents could not get to their homes.

Armed cops surrounded the property in Tamworth, Staffs, and negotiators tried to coax the man out. An officer in a stab vest took him a takeaway as talks continued.

Supt Jason Nadin thanked locals "for their patience and cooperation". One said yesterday: "It's been crazy."

## Cat back after 6yrs

A CAT missing for six years after darting out of a window was found under a bush three roads away.

Owners Pauline and Trevor Robinson gave up hope of finding pet Georgie and even put up a memorial plaque at home.

But the RSPCA recently called saying they had Georgie, who had been living under a hedge in Pity Me, Co Durham.

She was emaciated and flea-ridden but is now back with the Robinsons.

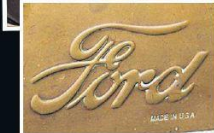
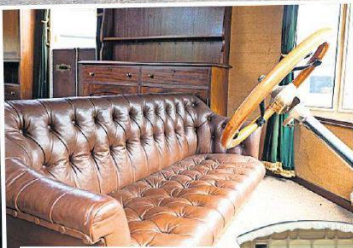
Pauline, 78, said: "She went straight on my knee as if she'd not been away."

# 1914 MOTORHOME GOES FOR £63K

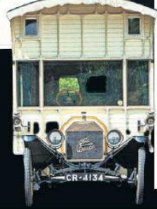


Stately room . . . 2.9-litre 1914 custom Ford Model T

# ANTIQUES ROAD DOUGH



Headlamps . . the Ford



**THE world's oldest motorhome has sold at auction for £63,000.**

The 20ft-long vehicle was custom-built from a Ford Model T in 1914.

It has two overhead bunks and a double bed, wood stove – and a top speed of 45mph.

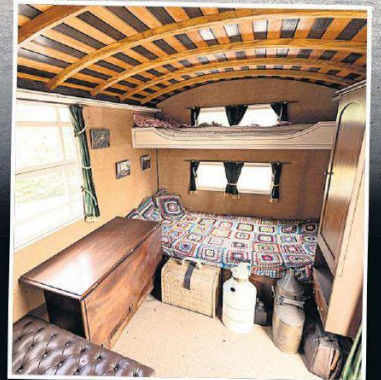
The interior also includes a leather sofa driving seat that

swivels round to face inside, Welsh dresser and brass lamps.

It was commissioned by the Bentall family – behind the store chain – but was sold in the 1920s, then found abandoned in Surrey in the 1970s.

After a four-year restoration, it was regularly put on display at car shows before its sale at Bonhams last weekend.

By JAMES SOMPER



Night on the road . . cosy beds in vehicle

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## Death of film icon

JEAN-LUC Godard, one of the most influential filmmakers of the 20th century, has died at 91, his family said yesterday.

The maverick father of the French New Wave rejected cinematic conventions and thumbed his nose at Hollywood.

He filmed gangster romance *Breathless* in Paris with a hand-held camera, using a shopping trolley for panning shots.

Directors from Martin Scorsese to Quentin Tarantino have spoken of his influence. President Emmanuel Macron called him a "national treasure".

He died by assisted suicide at home in the Swiss village Rolle.

## Con cop payback

A LYING cop who claimed £111,226 in wages after faking a bad back must repay the cash.

Matthew Littlefair, 37, said a minor car crash in 2017 left him unable to even lift a kettle.

He was offered ill-health early retirement in 2019. But he refused the payout claiming his pain was so bad he'd never be able to work again.

In 2020 a surveillance team saw him running and playing football at home in Alderholt, Hants.

Littlefair, jailed for two years and three months for fraud last year, was ordered to pay in a Proceeds of Crime hearing at Bournemouth crown court.

# KILLER KANGA



### ANIMAL MAGIC

SEVEN Labrador pups discovered in a crate at a roadside are being nursed back to health.

The starving, mange-ridden dogs are about ten weeks old. Swale Borough Council in Kent said: "They were dumped like rubbish."

7 LABS IN CRATE ESCAPE

## Man, 77, battered to death by pet roo

### ANIMAL TRAGIC

By ISAAC CROWSON

**A KANGAROO has beaten a man to death in the first such fatality since 1936.**

The 77-year-old was found with serious injuries after being attacked at home by the animal which he was attempting to keep as a pet.

When paramedics arrived, the kangaroo, which was covered in blood, prevented them from treating the victim. Police were called and shot it dead.

The man, who has not been named, also died at the scene in the rural town of Redmond in Western Australia, around 250 miles south of Perth.

Police said they were forced to kill the marsupial, as it "was posing an ongoing threat to emergency responders".

A relative found the man on Monday. It is believed he was attacked earlier in the day.

Kangaroos can weigh 90kg, grow to two metres and have a punch about six times more powerful than a strong human.

Behaviour expert Graeme Coulson said they have "a lot of weapons" such as sharp teeth,



**Powerful . . . a kangaroo**

claws and powerful legs. The last reported fatal attack was in 1936.

William Cruickshank, 38, died in Hillston, New South Wales, months after being attacked trying to rescue two dogs from a kangaroo.

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# WALK IS WAY TO STOP TOT CRYING

**WALKING with your baby for five minutes will stop it crying, scientists say.**

Cradling or cuddling a tearful tot won't help but a gentle stroll should do the trick.

Being carried triggers a "transport response" that slows a baby's heart rate and calms them down.

Experts at the Riken Centre for Brain Science in Japan found taking a wander also sends infants to sleep around half of the time.

The parenting hack is used by

By **SAM BLANCHARD**, Health Reporter

monkeys, dogs and mice, as well as humans. Dr Kumi Kuroda said: "Babies' night-time crying is a big issue and can lead to parental stress."

Animal studies found baby mammals are more relaxed when being carried by their mothers.

Dr Kuroda's study proved the same is true for humans in exper-

Advice... walk before sleep

ments on 21 kids. Researchers measured tots' heart rates when crying and during parents' efforts to quiet them, including carrying, pushing in a stroller and holding them while sitting down.



Going for a walk worked best, with all babies stopping crying – and half nodded off.

The scientists also found the best way to get a tot to sleep was walk with it for five minutes then hold it still for eight minutes, before putting it to bed.

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# IT'S AUTUMN WA

## THE CROWN

Netflix, November.

THE penultimate series of the global hit that peers behind the scenes of the Windsor family over the reign of the late Queen Elizabeth II.

Season five is likely to make for awkward viewing for the royals as it covers the years 1990 to 1997, which was the most difficult period of her life for Her Majesty,

who is played by Imelda Staunton. The Night Manager leading lady Elizabeth Debicki plays Princess Diana opposite Dominic West as Prince Charles, now of course King Charles III.

Their troubled marriage comes under the spotlight once again and is virtually guaranteed to be one of the most controversial shows of the year.

## ROSIE MOLLOY GIVES UP EVERYTHING

Sky Max, late autumn

IT'S been a bumper year for Sheridan Smith.

She has had a long line of serious acting roles, ranging from BBC's Four Lives and Channel 5's The Teacher to ITV's No Return.

Now she's adding a comedy to the list, appearing opposite Father Ted funnyman Ardal O'Hanlan.

Sheridan plays Rosie Molloy, a

woman with an addictive personality – whether it's smoking, booze, drugs or just chocolate and caffeine.

After an embarrassing incident at her brother Joey's wedding, where she ends up in hospital, she has an epiphany and realises she is ruining her life.

But will she be able to turn things around before it's too late?

## MAMMALS

Prime Video, November

JAMES CORDEN returns to his native Blighty with this edgy comedy – but its exact contents are being kept a closely guarded secret.

All we know is it explores marriage, sex and relationships and all the action is set in London and Cornwall.

It will be a big departure from

hosting The Late Late Show in the US and maybe from how he shot to fame with sitcom Gavin & Stacey.

The six-part features an all-star cast including Paddington's Sally Hawkins, who has previously been nominated for two Oscars. And look out for the cameo from a certain Sir Tom Jones – it is unusual.

## CROSSFIRE

BBC1, September

BODYGUARD and Line Of Duty star Keeley Hawes plays a former cop who has to flip from holidaymaker to survival mode when the Canary Island resort she is staying in is besieged by gun-wielding killers.

As the dream trip becomes a nightmare, mum Jo picks up a weapon and fights back to save her

family's skin. But the life-and-death decisions are made all the more complicated by the fact she is simultaneously conducting an affair that is very close to home.

The three-part thriller about a group of ordinary people caught up in an extraordinary event is made by the same team that brought us Apple Tree Yard and The Salisbury Poisonings.

## MY GRANDPARENTS' WAR

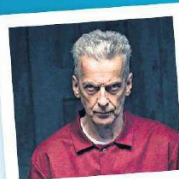
Channel 4, Tomorrow

SCREEN stunner Keira Knightley tops the bill in this four-part documentary series where a host of big names find out how their relatives spent World War Two.

The other stars uncovering the shocking and moving family stories include singer Emeli Sande and Detectorists actor Toby Jones. The first instalment

comes from Game Of Thrones hunk Kit Harington, who delves into the adventures of his grandfather and grandmother, who were both in the secret services.

It turns out to be a more sensational tale than he could have ever imagined – and one which impacts him in the most unpredictable way.



**THE DEVIL'S HOUR**  
Prime Video, Oct 28

PETER CAPALDI, above, and Jessica Raine from Call The Midwife star in this unsettling supernatural thriller from the team behind the BBC's 2020 reboot of Dracula.

The chilling and beautifully shot six-part is named after the 60 sinister minutes between 3am and 4am.



**INDUSTRY**

BBC1, September

THIS story of hedonistic banking bankers blew audiences away when it aired on BBC2 in 2020.

Now the gang, including Myha'la Herrold and Marisa Abela, above, are back for a much-anticipated second series, which has been moved to BBC1.

But take note, it's after the watershed for a very good reason.



**KAREN PIRIE**  
ITV, September

A LITTLE-KNOWN cast head up this gripping adaptation of Val McDermid's detective novels.

Lauren Lyle, above, plays DS Karen Pirie investigating the unsolved murder of a girl. Her sidekick is played by Chris Jenks, better known as Top-Heavy Steve, from Netflix's Sex Education.



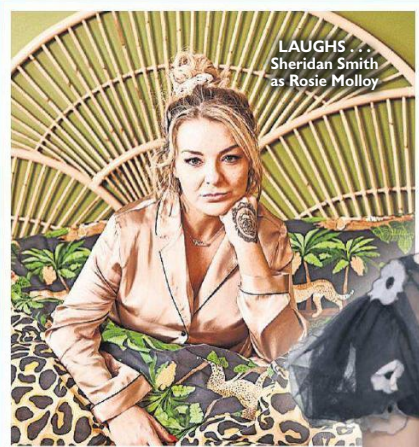
# CATCH...OUR HIGHLIGHTS OF TV SCHEDULE

AS the leaves start to fall and the temperature drops, there's plenty of autumn telly to warm your cockles - or maybe get you hot under the collar.

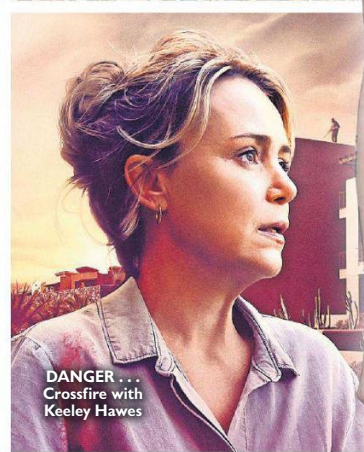
There's a great schedule of comedy, drama and documentaries lined up over the next three months, and not just on the regular channels, either.

Streaming services - including the new one being launched by ITV in a matter of weeks - have some top shows on offer.

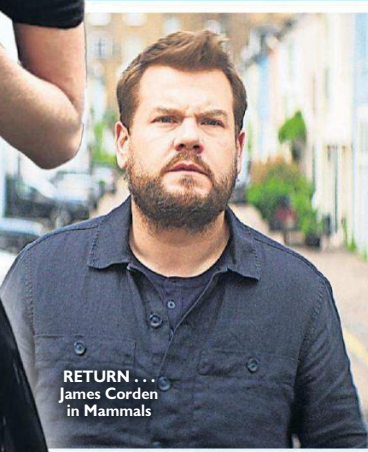
TV Editor ROD McPHEE provides the picks from the big hitters, as well as a few wildcard options.



LAUGHS...  
Sheridan Smith  
as Rosie Molloy



DANGER...  
Crossfire with  
Keeley Hawes



RETURN...  
James Corden  
in Mammals



ODD... Jack, left, in Wreck

## FANCY A KILLER DUCK?

IF you fancy something a little left field for your viewing, there are more than a few options to consider.

Kitsch comedy horror **Wreck** begins on BBC Three next month.

Starring Jack Rowan, of *Noughts + Crosses*, the six-parter is set on board a cruise ship where there's a killer on the loose - and it turns out to be a giant duck.

More laughs are up for grabs in **I Hate You**, on Channel 4, which also airs next month.

It comes from Robert Popper, who created sitcom *Friday Night Dinner*, and stars Tanya Reynolds, best known for *Sex Education*, who plays Charlie, one of two pals in their twenties who have a love/hate relationship.

A total shift in gear is gritty six-parter **Jungle**, which is available on Prime Video from September 30.

It is best described as a Technicolor musical drama featuring rap and drill music and will include big stars ranging from Big Narstie to Tinie Tempah.

At the other end of the spectrum, but no less captivating, *Miriam* Margolyes and Alan Cumming will be back in their campervan over on Channel 4.

In **Lost in Scotland And Beyond**, they embark on a new adventure north of the border before crossing the Atlantic to the US in this four-part series.

On America's West Coast, they swap vehicles for a supersized motorhome and start a journey where they meet plenty of eccentric characters along the way.

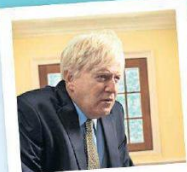
CROWNING GLORY... Elizabeth Debicki as Princess Diana

# Crown, Corden, Keira, Keeley



MAKE ME PRIME MINISTER  
Channel 4, September  
IN a curious experiment, a dozen opinionated people are tested to see if they have the skills to run the country.

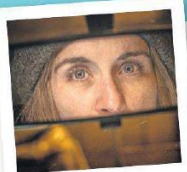
Judges include former No10 spin doctor Alastair Campbell and Tory Peer Baroness Warsi, above. Competitors feature Jackie Weaver, of that infamous parish council Zoom meeting.



THIS ENGLAND  
Sky Atlantic,  
September 28

WITH heavy prosthetics, Sir Kenneth Branagh, above, stars as former PM Boris Johnson in this drama revisiting the early stages of the pandemic.

The five-parter also features Andrew Buchan, best known from *Broadchurch*, as then Health Secretary Matt Hancock.



WITHOUT SIN  
ITVX, November

SERVED as part of the launch of ITV's new streaming service, this four-part psychological thriller stars Vicky McClure, above.

Set in her native Nottingham, she plays a grieving mum who develops a bizarre relationship with the man she believes murdered her 14-year-old daughter.



DNA JOURNEY  
ITV, September 29  
NEW sets of celebrity pairings go out to discover their ancestry as the show returns for series four.

It kicks off with comedians Joel Dommett and Tom Allen.

They'll be closely followed by Alison Hammond and Kate Garraway, and Rob Beckett and Romesh Ranganathan, above.



A SPY AMONG FRIENDS  
ITVX, November

ANOTHER jewel in the crown of ITVX, this seven-part drama stars Damian Lewis and Guy Pearce, above, in a retelling of one of Britain's most infamous spy sagas. Guy is Kim Philby, who is exposed as a double agent for the KGB, to the horror of fellow MI6 officer Nicholas Elliott (Lewis).



THE LARKINS  
ITV, October

THE Darling Buds Of May adaptation returns for a second series with a new star, Joelle Rae, above.

She plays Mariette, replacing Sabrina Bartlett, who departed after a reported disagreement on set. Thankfully Joanna Scanlan and Bradley Walsh are returning as Ma and Pop Larkin.



EMMA WILLIS DELIVERING BABIES  
W, September 22

THE Voice host, above centre is back on the maternity ward with a second of her cockle-warming looks at delivering babies.

The series shows how the pandemic caused huge problems for staff. It also struck for the production team as Covid interrupted filming.



## Wednesday

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## TV GUIDE

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**6am Breakfast** (S,HD)  
**10.00 BBC News Special** (S,HD)  
**12.00 BBC News** (S,HD)  
**12.50 Regional News** (S)  
**1.00 Queen Elizabeth II: The Procession To Lying-in-State** Live coverage of the procession as Her Majesty's coffin leaves Buckingham Palace and travels in a procession to Westminster Hall, where the Queen will lie-in-state in the grand hall until 6.30am on the day of the funeral. King Charles and other members of the royal family will walk behind the coffin, which is being carried on a gun carriage of the King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery, and is expected to reach Westminster at 3.00pm.(S,HD)  
**4.30 BBC News Special** (S,HD)  
**6.00 BBC News** (S,HD)  
**6.30 Regional News** (S)

**6.45 am Countryfile**  
**7.30 Antiques Road Trip** (R,S,HD)  
**8.15 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World** (R,S,SL,HD)  
**9.15 Animal Park** (R,S,HD)  
**10.00 Wanted Down Under** (R,S,HD)  
**11.00 Homes Under The Hammer** (R,S,HD)  
**12.00 Bargain Hunt** (R,S,HD)  
**1.00 Best Bakes Ever** (S,HD)  
**1.45 Doctors** (S,HD)  
**2.15 Money For Nothing** (S,HD)  
**3.00 Escape To The Country** Perth and Kinross countryside. (R,S,HD)  
**3.45 Garden Rescue** (R,S,HD)  
**4.30 Antiques Road Trip** (S,HD)  
**5.15 Pointless** (S,HD)  
**6.00 Richard Osman's House Of Games** (S,HD)  
**6.30 Unbeatable General** knowledge quiz, hosted by Jason Manford. (S,HD)

**6am Good Morning Britain**  
 Morning magazine featuring a lively mix of news and current affairs, plus health, entertainment and lifestyle features. (S,HD)  
**9.00 Lorraine** Entertainment, current affairs and fashion news, as well as showbiz stories and celebrity gossip. Presented by Lorraine Kelly. (S,HD)  
**10.00 This Morning** A mix of celebrity chat, lifestyle features, advice and competitions. Including Local Weather. (S,HD)  
**1.00 ITV News: Queen Elizabeth II - Lying-in-State** Coverage as the Queen's coffin leaves Buckingham Palace and travels in a slow procession to lie in state at Westminster Hall. (S,HD)  
**6.00 Regional News** (S,HD)  
**6.30 ITV News** (S,HD)

**6.10 am Countdown**  
 Quiz show. (R,S,HD)  
**6.50 3rd Rock From The Sun**  
 Two episodes. (R,S)  
**7.40 Everybody Loves Raymond** (R,S)  
**9.00 Frasier** (R,S)  
**10.30 Four In A Bed** (R,S,HD)  
**11.00 The Great House Giveaway** (R,S,HD)  
**12.00 C4 News** (S,HD)  
**12.30 Steph's Packed Lunch**  
 Weekday magazine show. (S,HD)  
**2.10 Countdown** (S,HD)  
**3.00 A Place In The Sun**  
 In Portugal (R,S,HD)  
**4.00 Château DIY** Matt and Helen host their first wedding at Château la Briance. (S,HD)  
**5.00 Moneybags** The quiz that puts mental speed to the test. (S,HD)  
**6.00 The Simpsons**  
 Homer becomes a food critic. (R,S)  
**6.30 Hollyoaks** Sam confides in Lizzie and Ethan, who encourage him to come clean to Zoe. (R,S,HD)

**6am Milkshake!** (HD)  
**9.15 Jeremy Vine** (S,HD)  
**12.45 Holiday Homes In The Sun** Searching for rental properties in Combe Martin and Ilfracombe, Devon. (S,HD)  
**1.40 5 News** (S,HD)  
**1.45 Home And Away**  
 Felicity unleashes her stress on Rose. (S,HD)  
**2.15 My Husband's Secret**  
 A woman discovers her husband is leading a dangerous double life after a sudden accident leaves him in a coma. Thriller with Kara Killmer and Brett Donahue. (2018) **CCC** (S,HD)  
**4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits In The Sun** Cosmetics saleswoman Val has a new business venture, offering personalised presents. (R,S,HD)  
**5.00 5 News At 5** (S,HD)  
**6.00 Cash In The Attic** Helping people make money. (S,HD) Followed by **5 News Update**

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**5am Remembering The Queen With James Max** (HD)  
**6.30 Remembering The Queen With Julia Hartley-Brewer** (HD)  
**10.00 Mike Graham** Full coverage as The King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery prepare to move Her Majesty The Queen's coffin from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall. (HD)  
**1.00 Ian Collins** The King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery transport Her Majesty The Queen's coffin from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall. (HD)  
**4.00 Vanessa Feltz** The Queen's coffin is placed in position in Westminster Hall, attended by the king, before members of the public can pay their respects. (HD)



**9pm** **DI Jimmy Perez** needs to make a decision in Shetland



**8pm** Dishes include shakshuka in **Mary Berry: Cook & Share**



**9pm** **Doc Martin** tries to get to grips with a very busy surgery



**9pm** **Kevin McCloud** follows more ambitious **Grand Designs**



**1.45pm** **Rose** is feeling the pressure in **Home And Away**



**9pm** **Sharon Osbourne** hosts a panel discussion on **The Talk**

**7.00 HM The Queen: Events Of The Day**  
 A look back at the day's royal events, the focus of which has been the procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall, where the Queen's coffin now lies in-state. (S,HD)  
**8.30 EastEnders**  
 The atmosphere at the church grows awkward as Phil waits for news on his bride-to-be's whereabouts. (S,HD)  
**9.00 Shetland**  
 (6/6) Douglas Henshall stars in the crime drama, based on the novels of Ann Cleeves. The team races to identify the killer and prevent disaster striking the town. As the investigation draws to a close, Perez faces a life-changing decision. Co-starring Alison O'Donnell, Steven Robertson and Julie Graham. (S,HD)  
**10.00 BBC News** (S,HD)  
**11.00 Regional News** (S)  
**11.05 Elizabeth: Her Passions & Pastimes** Special programmes following the death of Her Majesty the Queen. (S,HD)  
**12.05-6am BBC News** The latest national and international news. (S,HD)

**7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip**  
 (7/20) Comedian Dom Joly and actor Pauline McLynn are in Lancashire. (R,S,HD)  
**8.00 Mary Berry: Cook & Share**  
 (2/6) Mary visits Bristol, where she shares dishes including shakshuka and pear and blueberry galette. (S,HD)  
**8.30 Nadiya's Everyday Baking**  
 (2/6) Nadiya Hussain shares the speediest of her bakes. (S,HD)  
**9.00 Days That Shook The BBC With David Dimbleby**  
 (3/3) David explores the BBC's relationship with the British people, asking how the BBC can seek to serve its entire audience, amid challenges to its impartiality. (S,HD)  
**10.00 QI**  
 (13/14) With Ed Gamble, Lou Sanders and Sindhu Vee. (R,S,HD)  
**10.30 Newsnight** (S,HD)  
 Followed by **Weather**  
**11.15 The Boys From Brazil: Rise Of The Bolsheviks** (2/3) (R,S,HD)  
**12.15 Sign Zone: Ambulance** (R,S,SL,HD) **1.15-2.20am** All That Glitters: Britain's Next Jewellery Star (R,S,SL,HD)

**7.30 Emmerdale**  
 As Ethan tries to convince Naomi to do the right thing, Kim prepares to reconnect with a much-missed Millie. (S,HD)  
**8.00 Coronation Street**  
 Leanne walks in to hear Toyah confessing to Spider that she lied to the police, and with Kelly by his side, Aadi tells Dev that they are planning to get married in Gretna Green. (S,HD)  
**9.00 Doc Martin**  
 (2/8) The surgery is chaotic with Martin and Louisa both now practising from it. Bert's new business venture with AI does not get off to a good start. (S,HD)  
**10.00 ITV News At Ten** (S,HD)  
**11.00 Regional News** (S,HD)  
**11.10 The Young Elizabeth**  
 Brought up in a close and loving family, this film explores how The Queen's early life shaped the woman and the monarch she would become. (R,S,HD)  
**12.10 English Football League Highlights** (R,S,HD) **1.30** Teleshopping (HD) **3.00** For The Love Of Britain (R,S,SL,HD) **3.25** Unwind With ITV (S,HD)  
**4.40-6am** The Masked Dancer (R,S,SL,HD)

**7.00 C4 News** (S,HD)  
**8.00 Changing Rooms**  
 (6/6) Laurence Llewellyn-Bowen, Jordan Cluore and Russell Whitehead are in Berkshire, helping neighbours make over a bedroom and a sitting room. (S,HD)  
**9.00 Grand Designs**  
 Kevin McCloud follows the progress of Dorrán, who promised his wife and children he would build them a super-modern underground home on a hill outside Canterbury. (S,HD)  
**10.00 Football Dreams: The Academy**  
 (6/6) The documentary focuses on the under-18s, one of country's best sides. (S,HD)  
**11.05 The Great**  
 (8/10) Elizabeth pronounces that Catherine's baby will be born in five days. (S,HD)  
**12.20 Inside The Superbrands: Typhoo** (R,S,SL,HD) **1.15** Rosie Jones' Trip Hazard (R,S,SL,HD) **2.10** Her Majesty The Queen (R,S,SL,HD) **3.05** Car S.O.S. (R,S,SL,HD) **3.55** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces (R,S,SL,HD)  
**4.50** The Great Home Transformation (R,S,SL)  
**5.45-6.10am** Drawers Off (R,S,HD)

**7.00 The Highland Vet**  
 (6/7) A seal is brought in to the large animal wing, but may be too ill to return to the wild. (R,S,HD)  
**8.00 Traffic Cops**  
 Officers stop a driver in relation to an alleged drunken assault. (S,HD) Followed by **5 News Update**  
**9.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts**  
 (8/21) An 83-year-old is rushed in with suspected sepsis. (S,HD)  
**10.00 Ambulance: Code Red**  
 (10/20) A critical care paramedic is dispatched to a serious motorbike crash. (R,S,HD)  
**11.05 A&E After Dark**  
 (1/10) A 70-year-old arrives at Hull Royal Infirmary with a dangerously high heart rate. (R,S,HD)  
**12.05 999: Criminals Caught On Camera** (R,S) **1.00** Police: Night Shift 999 (R,S,HD) **2.00** World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys (R,S,HD) **3.00** Britain's Favourite Cleaning Product (R,S,HD) **5.00** Wildlife SOS (R,S,HD) **5.25** Entertainment News On 5 (S,HD) **5.30** Peppa Pig (R,S,SL) **5.35** Paw Patrol (R,S,SL) **5.50-6am** Fireman Sam (R,S,SL)

**7.00 The News Desk**  
**LIVE** Tom Newton Dunn brings you a news desk special as **The Queen lies-in-state at Westminster Hall.** (HD)  
**8.00 Piers Morgan Uncensored**  
**LIVE** Piers Morgan presents his unmissable coverage as the public queue to pay their respects to the late Queen Elizabeth II at Westminster Hall. (HD)  
**9.00 The Talk**  
**LIVE** Sharon Osbourne and a panel of guests debate the future of the monarchy as **The Queen lies-in-state at Westminster Hall.** (HD)  
**10.00 Remembering The Queen With Daisy McAndrew**  
 Continued coverage following the death of Her Majesty The Queen with Daisy McAndrew. (HD)  
**11.00 Piers Morgan Uncensored** Piers presents coverage as the public queue to pay their respects to Queen Elizabeth II. (R,HD)  
**12.00 Overnights** (HD)  
**Watch live on all major social media platforms, the Talk.TV website or the TalkTV app**

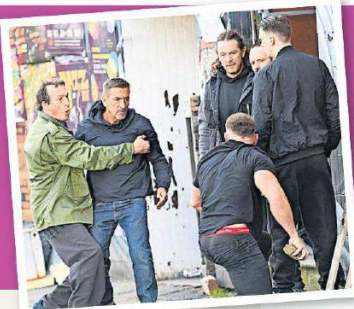
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8.00 Pobol Y Cwm 8.25 Cegin Bryn: Yn Ffrainc 8.55 Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd 9.00 Cynffwrdd 10.00 Ty Am Ddim 11.00-11.35pm Dim Byd I'w Wisgo BBC ONE WALES: 10.40-11.05pm The Emilliano Sala Story 11.10 Rewind: 60 Years Of Welsh Pop 11.40pm-12.05am **FILMS** Rush (2013) 1.30am BBC News

FILMS ★★★★★ Brilliant ★★★★★ Very Good ★★★★★ Good ★★★★★ Not Bad ★ (R) Repeat (S) Subtitles (SL) Sign Language (HD) High Definition





FIGHT... Spider, left, and Peter

## TANGLED WEB FOR SPIDER

CORRIE'S Spider Nugent will struggle to maintain his cover as an undercover cop when he ends up in a brawl involving Peter Barlow.

Viewers learnt on Monday that Spider is only posing as an activist. Now he has to step in and restrain Peter (CHRIS GASCOYNE), risking his cover being blown, when a fight breaks out with his pals.

It comes after viewers discovered that Spider (MARTIN HANCOCK) had been spying on his ex Toyah Battersby (GEORGIA TAYLOR) for police. She stands accused of killing her husband Imran in a car crash.

In upcoming scenes, Toyah confesses she intended to commit murder after learning of his infidelity. Spider and Toyah have rekindled their teen romance, leaving him torn about whether to reveal her words to the authorities.

Watch the drama unfold this week on ITV.

## CURTIS: I WAS HART BROKEN

CURTIS PRITCHARD will open up on his flings with fellow Love Islanders MAURA HIGGINS and AMY HART – as well as their break-ups – on Celebrity SAS: Who Dares Wins this Sunday.

Of his time in the show's confessional Mirror Room, he said: "It got emotional, I cried in there. I spoke out about previous relationships, from before Love Island to Amy and to Maura."

"From being treated badly or not treated in a correct way, you can overthink things sometimes."

"I think the way I've been treated makes you second guess your instincts."

"In a way it knocks your confidence, whether you're not wanting to say anything wrong or worrying if you're doing something wrong."

Curtis and Maura came third in 2019's Love Island then dated for nine months.

Since their split she has been linked to Islander CHRIS TAYLOR and Strictly's GIOVANNI PERNICE.

And she's now tipped to host ITV's Big Brother reboot.

Curtis says he has come to terms with past hurts – which is for the best, as I think we'll be seeing a lot more of Maura.

Read the full interview in the October issue of Women's Health UK, on sale now, also available as a digital edition.

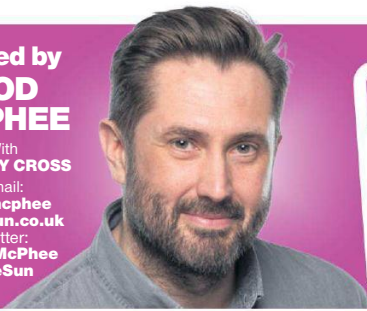
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## KAREN LESS THAN SUPER

AS NEBULA in Marvel's Guardians Of The Galaxy, KAREN GILLAN is a superhero powerhouse. But the Scottish actress says she felt far from super during the pandemic.

Karen, who played MATT SMITH's companion Amy Pond in Doctor Who, told Women's Health that lockdown sent her spiralling with anxiety.

She said: "I just couldn't bring myself to work out. I felt like a slug."

"I didn't feel as on top of the world as I normally do if I'm regularly working out and eating well."

"I was foggy and down. And the anxiety is worse when I'm in a down state of mind."

Karen, who reckons talking is the answer, added: "It's vital in terms of self-care."

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## ...NOT FOR FLOP ROMEO & DUET, IT'S A NEW QUIZ

HER first solo presenting gig for ITV's dating show Romeo & Duet failed to woo viewers.

But when the presenter is as likeable as OTI MABUSE, a new project is always bound to be right around the corner.

Fresh from the show being axed after just one series, I can reveal that the former Strictly pro has been signed up to front a new game show format.

The Tower has been dubbed "a TV quiz show first" that is "set in a unique world" (whatever that means!) and comes from the team behind Channel 4's Escape To The Chateau.

Putting the call out for contestants, producers said: "Star of Strictly, Dancing On Ice and The Masked Dancer Oti Mabuse is looking for outgoing, lively and knowledgeable teams of two to be part of a TV quiz show first – The Tower."

### Show wasn't right

"Set in a unique world, your general knowledge, strategic thinking and judgement will be tested to the max in this exciting new game."

"Teams of friends, family, colleagues or partners battle to win a cash prize. Be part of something extraordinary."

Oti will film the first episode as a pilot next month in Manchester, and makers say a "major broadcaster" is poised to commission a full series.

It comes after ITV bosses confirmed that the wacky show Romeo & Duet, which saw daters serenade a potential love match from a balcony just like

in the Shakespeare play, would not return for a second series after its debut earlier this year. A TV insider said: "The feeling was that it wasn't a case of Oti not being right for the show, more that the show wasn't right for Oti."

"We've seen on The Masked Dancer just how her infectious energy and humour works best in a less-scripted, more conversational setting."

"As host of a quiz show, Oti will have the chance to banter with contestants as well as use her presence to hold the show together."

"Everyone is very excited about The Tower."

Good for you, Oti.

## AMIR UP FOR NEW ROUND

HE'S a millionaire boxer, she's a blingtastic mum-of-three and together, AMIR KHAN and wife FARYAL MAKHDOOM make for bingeworthy TV.

They first welcomed BBC Three's cameras into their megabucks homes around the world for Meet The Khans: Big In Bolton in 2021. The second series, earlier this

year, was criticised as they flaunted their wealth – weeks after Amir had his pricey watch stolen. But they will be back for a third series, with filming to begin after Amir's stint on ITV's I'm A Celebrity All Stars this month.

A source said: "Something about their blingy homes, shelves of designer handbags and trivial dilemmas over where to take a vacation speaks to viewers."

"The Bees were keen to get them signed up for another series before Amir got swept up in jungle publicity."

I'm sure he'll be happy to get back to luxury after a fortnight in camp.

THE nation's top TV shows – including Corrie, EastEnders and Line Of Duty – feature just 1.6 per cent disabled characters, far less than the 20 per cent in society. Charities Scope and Disability Rights UK called their research a wake-up call over the "appalling" lack of representation on screen.

## LORRAINE GASPS AT LEWD LEW

LORRAINE KELLY has years of live television experience.

But nothing prepared her for cheeky pop star LEWIS CAPALDI – who left the telly host speechless when he offered her his "seven inches".

During an interview on ITV's Lorraine yesterday, the singer opened up about having Tourette's syndrome before the chat with his fellow Scot took a naughty turn.

He said: "It is one of those things, sometimes it is fine and other times it can really affect my speech and all the rest of it because I am holding my breath and taking deep breaths."

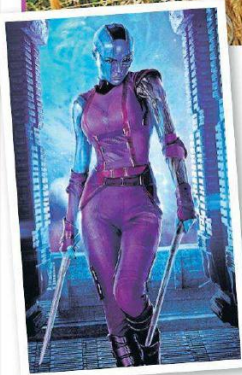
"But I will be on tour at some point."

Then he added: "I have you a gift. It is seven inches of me. It's my seven-inch... record."

And there was me thinking Lewis wrote gentle love songs.



EX... with Maura





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## FREEVIEW

### BBC THREE *freeview 23*

**7pm** Top Gear **8.00** Gassed Up **8.50** Zen Motoring **9.00** **FILM** Divergent (2014) **11.10** Rap Game UK **12.10** Gassed Up **1.00** Top Gear **2.00** Hot Property **2.40-3.40am** Rap Game UK

### BBC FOUR *freeview 9*

**7pm** Wonders of the Great Barrier Reef with Iolo Williams **8.00** South Pacific **9.00** The Human Body: Secrets Of Your Life Revealed **10.00** Christopher Eccleston Remembers: Our Friends In The North **10.10** Our Friends In The North **1.35** Wonders of the Great Barrier Reef with Iolo Williams **2.35-3.35am** The Human Body: Secrets Of Your Life Revealed

### ITV2 *freeview 6*

**6am** World's Funniest Videos **7.00** Love Bites **8.00** Secret Crush **9.00** Veronica Mars **10.00** One Tree Hill **11.00** Hart Of Dixie **12.00** Supermarket Sweep **1.00** Family Fortunes **2.00** The Masked Singer US **3.05** Veronica Mars **4.00** One Tree Hill **5.00** Hart Of Dixie **6.00** Celebrity Catchphrase **7.00** Secret Crush **8.00** Bob's Burgers **9.00** Gordon, Gino And Fred: American Road Trip **10.00** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad! **12.25** Bob's Burgers **1.25** Shopping With Keith Lemon **1.55** Iain Stirling's CelebAbility **2.40-3am** Unwind With ITV

### ITV3 *freeview 10*

**6am** Classic Coronation Street **7.00** Classic Emmerdale **8.05** That's My Boy **9.15** The Royal **11.30** Heartbeat **1.40** Classic Emmerdale **2.45** Classic Coronation Street **3.50** Poirot **6.00** Heartbeat **8.00** Lewis **10.00** Professor T **12.10** The Royal **2.10-2.30am** Unwind With ITV

### ITV4 *freeview 24*

**6am** The Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes **6.55** The Saint **7.55** Magnum, PI **8.55** The Sweeney **10.05** Minder **11.15** The Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes **12.25** The Saint **1.30** Match Time Revisited **2.35** Magnum, PI **3.35** The Sweeney **4.45** Minder **5.55** Match Time Revisited **7.00** Live Women's International Rugby Union **10.00** Made In Britain **10.30** English Football League Highlights **12.00** All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite **2.00-3am** The Saint

### E4 *freeview 13*

**7am** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **8.00** Black-ish **9.00** How I Met Your Mother **10.00** The Big Bang Theory **11.00** Young Sheldon **12.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Young Sheldon **4.00** Married At First Sight UK **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** Below Deck: Mediterranean **9.00** Married At First Sight UK. Important decisions lie ahead. **10.35** Send Nudes: Body SOS **11.35** Gogglebox **12.40** First Dates Hotel **1.45** Married At First Sight UK **3.10** Send Nudes: Body SOS **4.05** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.55-6am** Baby Daddy

### MORE4 *freeview 18*

**8.55am** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures **9.15** A Place In The Sun **10.05** A Place In The Sun: Home Or Away **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flop It **1.10** Heir Hunters **2.10** Four In A Bed **4.50** Find It, Fix It, Flop It **5.55** Car S.O.S. **6.55** Escape To The Chateau **7.55** The Yorkshire Dales And The Lakes **9.00** 24 Hours In A&E **10.00** 24 Hour Baby Hospital **11.05** 24 Hours In A&E **12.10** 999: On The Front Line **1.15** 24 Hour Baby Hospital **2.20** 24 Hours In A&E **3.25-3.55am** Food Unwrapped



**BUN TO WATCH . . .** Matt, Prue, Paul and Noel are back with Bake Off

## THE GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF

**Channel 4**

EARLY favourite Dawn sparked concern in the Bake Off tent last night by threatening to "pebble dash" all over her showstopper. Thankfully she wasn't about to become a party pooper, instead revealing the exterior of her nan's house she hoped to replicate in cake form.

The new series opener of the Channel 4 show provided all the necessary ingredients to suggest that it's going to be another vintage year. Hosts Noel Fielding and Matt Lucas continue to push Paul Hollywood's buttons at every opportunity, comparing



## last night

him to a crusty roll, mocking his "butterscotch" tan, while also pushing his evil dictator narrative to anyone who will listen.

The gags strike the right tone with every delivery, summed up by their Star Wars parody sketch at the start of the episode, featuring Paul and Prue Leith as Darth Baker and Pruebacc, which topped last year's Billy Ray Cyrus routine.

Their joyful presence only highlights why the pair are such a huge upgrade on ex-hosts Sue Perkins and Mel Giedroyc

from Bake Off's BBC past, who will quietly hate the fact the series is still thriving six years after they quit.

The new batch of contestants look good value, too, especially Dawn and supermarket cashier Carole who take on roles of the two unpredictable grannies, plus "I visit the gym twice a day" Sandro who chimed at the start of the episode: "I've never wanted to be in a tent so bad".

There's also ex-barista Rems, who has an obsession with Paul's blue eyes, charity

### PICK *freeview 36*

**7am** Star Trek: Enterprise **8.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **9.00** Police Ten **7.10.00** Nothing To Declare **11.00** Highway Patrol **12.00** Road Wars **1.00** Border Patrol **2.00** Nothing To Declare **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **6.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **7.00** Hawaii Five-0 **8.00** Magnum P.I. **9.00** SEAL Team **10.00** Quantum Leap **12.00** The Killer Within **1.00** The Force: North East **2.00** Nothing To Declare **3.00** Border Patrol **4.00** Motorway Patrol **5.00-6am** Police Ten **7**

### DAVE *freeview 19*

**8am** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **9.00** Storage Hunters UK **10.00** Sin City Motors **11.00** Expedition With Steve Backshall **12.00** Bangers And Cash **1.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **2.00** Top Gear **3.00** Rick Stein's Secret France **4.00** Top Gear



**E4 10.35pm** Vogue Williams meets porn star Skyler in Send Nudes: Body SOS

**5.00** Rick Stein's Secret France **6.00** Taskmaster **7.00** Richard Osman's House Of Games **7.40** Room 101 **8.20** Would I Lie To You? **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Mock The Week **10.40** Would I Lie To You? **12.00** Mock The Week Christmas Special 2019 **12.40** QI **1.15** QI XL **2.25** Room 101 **3.00** Would I Lie To You? **3.30-4am** Mock The Week Christmas Special 2019

### DRAMA *freeview 20*

**7am** 'Allo 'Allo! **7.45** Monarch Of The Glen **8.40** The Bill **9.40** Classic Holly City **11.00** Casualty **12.00** The Bill **1.00** Classic EastEnders **2.15** Monarch Of The Glen **3.20** A Place To Call Home **4.20** All Creatures Great And Small **5.20** Birds Of A Feather **6.00** Are You Being Served? **6.40** 'Allo 'Allo! **7.25** Last Of The Summer Wine

**8.00** The Coroner **9.00** Whitechapel **10.00** New Tricks **11.20** Spooks **12.40** Bad Girls **1.50** Les Misérables **3.05-4am** Birds Of A Feather

### REALLY *freeview 17*

**6am** Fantasy Homes By The Sea **7.00** Teleshopping **8.00** Saving Lives At Sea **9.00** Posh Pawn **10.00** Antiques Road Trip **12.00** Money For Nothing **1.00** The Hotel Inspector **2.00** Animal Cops Houston **4.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **5.00** Ambulance **6.00** Money For Nothing **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** My Feet Are Killing Me **10.00** Dr Pimple Popper **11.00** Ghost Adventures **12.00** Portals To Hell **1.00** Ghost Adventures **2.00-4am** Teleshopping

### YESTERDAY *freeview 27*

**6am** Railway Murders **8.00** Abandoned Engineering **9.00** The World At War **10.00** War Factories **11.00** Abandoned Engineering **12.00** The Architecture The Railways Built **1.00** Bangers And Cash **2.00** Abandoned Engineering **4.00** War Factories **5.00** The World At War **6.00** The Architecture The Railways Built **7.00** Abandoned Engineering **8.00** Secrets Of The London Underground **9.00** Bangers And Cash **11.00** Abandoned Engineering **12.00** The Architecture The Railways Built **1.00-3am** Railway Murders

### W *freeview 25*

**6.10am** MasterChef Australia **7.00** Property Brothers: Forever Homes **8.00** Tipping Point **10.00** 999 Rescue Squad **11.00** Inside The Ambulance: Coast And Country **2.00** Tipping Point **4.00** My Dream Home **5.00** Property Brothers: Forever Homes **7.00** MasterChef Australia **8.15** Dating With My Mates **9.15** The Undeatables **10.15** The Baby Has Landed **11.15** One Born Every Minute **12.15** My Famous Babysitter **1.10-3am** Tipping Point

### QUEST *freeview 12*

**6am** How Do They Do It? **6.25** Find It, Fix It, Flop It **7.10** The Repair Shop **8.00** American Pickers **10.00** Chasing Classic Cars **11.00** Fantomworks **12.00** Scrap Kings **1.00** Money For Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Find It, Fix It, Flop It **4.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **6.00** Wheeler Dealers **7.00** Outback Opal Hunters **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** American Pickers **11.00** How Do They Do It? **12.00** The Best Of Wheeler Dealers **1.00** Chasing Classic Cars **2.00** American Chopper **3.00** Airplane Repo **4.00** How It's Made **5.00-6am** Teleshopping

## SPORT



**Sky Sports Main Event 7.30pm** Reading take on Sunderland in the Championship

### SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

**6am** Sky Sports News **7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **8.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **9.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **10.00** The Football Show **11.00** The Football Show **12.00** Sky Sports News **1.00** Sky Sports News **2.00** Sky Sports News **3.00** Sky Sports News **4.00** Sky Sports News **5.00** Sky Sports News **6.00** Sky Sports News

**7.00** Gillette Labs Soccer Special

**7.30** **LIVE** EFL Reading v Sunderland.

Kick-off at 8.00.

**10.30** Soccer Special Post-Match

**11.00** **LIVE** MLS Orlando City SC v Atlanta United FC. Kick-off at 11.00.

**1.10** **MLS 115-6am** Sky Sports News

### SKY SPORTS PREMIER LEAGUE

**6am** PL Greatest Games **7.00** PL Legends **8.00** Premier League Best Goals **9.00** PL 100 Club **10.00** The Football Show **11.00** The Football Show **12.00** Gary Neville's Soccerbox **1.00** PL Years **3.00** PL Greatest Games **4.00** Premier League Best Goals **5.00** PL 100 Club **6.00** PL Legends **6.30** Premier League Stories

**7.00** Gillette Labs Soccer Special

**10.15** Premier League Stories An interview with manager Claudio Ranieri.

**10.45** PL Greatest Games Tottenham

Hotspur v Manchester United from 1998.

**11.00** Gary Neville's Soccerbox

**1.30** Premier League Stories

**12.00** Premier League Icons **1.00** PL Years

**3.00** PL Greatest Games **4.00** Premier

League Best Goals **5.30-6am** PL 100 Club

### SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

**6am** EFL **9.00** SPFL **Greatest Games 9.30** EFL Greatest Games **10.00** EFL Cup Retro **12.00** EFL Highlights **12.15** EFL Rivalries **1.15** EFL Highlights **1.30** EFL **2.00** Bundesliga Highlights Show **3.00** EFL **4.30** Inside The WSL: Beth Mead Special **5.00** EFL Highlights **6.30** EFL Goals: Leagues 1 & 2

### 7.00 EFL Highlights

**7.30** **LIVE** EFL Reading v Sunderland.

Kick-off at 8.00. Coverage of the Championship

encounter at Select Car Leasing Stadium.

**10.30** EFL Goals: Leagues 1 & 2 Highlights

from Sky Bet League One and Two.

**11.00** **LIVE** MLS Orlando City SC v Atlanta

United FC. Kick-off at 11.00.

**1.10** **MLS 115** EFL Highlights **2.00**

Championship Season Review **3.00** Retro

League One **5.45-6am** EFL Greatest Games

### SKY SPORTS NFL

**6am** NFL: America's Game **7.00** NFL Bitesize Highlights **8.15** Flight 2022 **9.00** NFL Review Show **11.00** NFL Highlights **12.00** NBC's Pro-Football Talk. Mike Florio and Chris Simms present this NFL talk show. **2.00** NFL Bitesize Highlights **2.30** Aaron Rodgers: Leader Of The Pack **3.00** NFL Bitesize Highlights **4.00** NFL Review Show **6.00** Good Morning Football

**9.00** Jaguars Weekly UK A round-up of the latest news from the Jacksonville Jaguars.

**9.30** One Jets Drive

**10.30** NFL Bitesize Highlights

**11.00** NFL Fantasy

**12.00** Total Access **1.00** NFL Hard Knocks:

Detroit Lions **2.00** Jaguars Weekly UK **2.30**

NFL Bitesize Highlights **3.00** NFL Review

Show **5.00** NFL Bitesize Highlights **5.30-6am**

Jaguars Weekly UK

### SKY SPORTS ARENA

**6am** Women's Super League **6.30** Betfred

Super League Highlights **7.00** World Matchplay

Darts **10.30** Barney: A Life In Darts **11.00**

NBA: The Way We Ball: France **11.30** NBA:

The Way We Ball: Cameroon **12.00** Fight Night

International **1.00** Fight Night **2.00** Fight Night

International **3.00** WNBA **4.45** Fight Night

**5.30** Women's Super League **6.15** Betfred

Super League Highlights

**7.45** Super League Gold

**7.55** **LIVE** EFL West Bromwich Albion v

Birmingham City. Kick-off at 8.00.

**10.00** WNBA Las Vegas Aces v

## ENTERTAINMENT



**Sky Showcase 9.45pm** Cardi and the gang have a plan to make cash in Brassic

### SKY SHOWCASE

**6am** The Early Rundown **7.00** Kay Burley **8.00** Monkey Life **9.00** Nothing To Declare **10.00** Supergirl **11.00** NCIS: New Orleans **1.00** Big Cat Country **5.00** David Attenborough's Rise Of Animals: Triumph Of The Vertebrates **6.00** David Attenborough's Rise Of Animals: Triumph Of The Vertebrates **7.00** The Simpsons **9.00** Never Mind The Buzzcocks. New series. Return of the comedy music quiz. **9.45** Brassic. Chinese Dan gives his retired racing greyhound to Cardi. **10.45** Bloods **11.15** The Russell Howard Hour **12.00** Sex And The City **1.10** The Force: North East **2.05** Road Wars **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00-5am** MacGyver

### SKY ATLANTIC

**6am** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **7.45** Boardwalk Empire **10.00** The Sopranos **12.15** Ray Donovan **2.25** Game Of Thrones **3.30** Boardwalk Empire **5.45** The Sopranos **7.55** Game Of Thrones. Fantasy adventure. **9.00** The White Lotus. Rachel is blindsided by an unexpected arrival. **10.10** Irma Vep. Mira experiences a spiritual breakthrough after a visit with Rene. **11.10** Landscapers **12.10** Succession **1.20** Ray Donovan **3.30** In Treatment **4.00-6am** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

### SKY WITNESS

**6am** UK Border Force **7.00** Stop, Search, Seize **8.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Road Wars **10.00** Air Ambulance Arid **11.00** The Good Doctor **12.00** 9-1-1 **1.00** FBI **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** The Equalizer **4.00** Paramedics Australia **5.00** Nothing To Declare **8.00** Blue Bloods. A stand-up comedian is suspected of murder. **9.00** New Amsterdam. Max is shocked when a deadly ambulance crash reveals a dangerous plan. **10.00** Bull **11.00** 9-1-1 **12.00** The Equalizer **1.00** FBI **2.00** FBI: International **3.00** FBI **4.00** Road Wars **5.00-6am** Brit Cops: Rapid Response

### GOLD

**8.15am** 2point4 Children **8.55** Hi-De-Hi! **9.35** Open All Hours **10.15** Last Of The Summer Wine **11.30** Desmond's **12.05** 2point4 Children **12.45** Dad's Army **1.30** Outnumbered **2.05** Keeping Up Appearances **2.40** Last Of The Summer Wine **4.00** Dad's Army

**4.40** Open All Hours **5.20** Keeping Up Appearances **6.00** Hi-De-Hi! **6.40** Dad's Army **8.00** Only Fools And Horses. The Trotters are caught up in an attempted robbery. **8.40** Murder, They Hope **9.40** Bottom **11.00** Live At The Apollo **12.00** The Cockfields **12.40** Peep Show **1.50** Murder, They Hope **2.40-4am** Bottom

### COMEDY CENTRAL

**8am** Most Ridiculous Dangerous Dads **8.35** Most Ridiculous Off The Leash **9.00** Takeshi's Castle **9.55** Your Face Or Mine **10.55** Friends **9.00** Michael McIntyre's Showtime. Stand-up comedy. **10.00** Jack Whitehall: Comedy Central Live **10.30** Ardal O'Hanlon: Comedy Central Live **11.00** Ridiculousness. Double bill. **12.00** South Park **2.00** The Ricky Gervais Show **3.05** Bob's Burgers **3.45-5am** Friends

### ALIBI

**7.15am** Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **10.00** Unforgettable **11.00** Rizzoli & Isles **12.00** Death In Paradise **1.00** Father Brown **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **5.00** Unforgettable **6.00** Major Crimes **7.00** Rizzoli & Isles. A woman's mummified remains are discovered **8.00** Death In Paradise. A bus passenger is stabbed but no one else saw it happen. **9.00** CSI: Vegas. Hodges goes missing. **10.00** My Life Is Murder. Alexa investigates an actor's murder. **11.00** Murdoch Mysteries **12.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **1.00** Father Brown **2.00** Limetown **3.10-4am** Murdoch Mysteries



**OBJECT TO CHANGE**

director Will who is pure chaos and Scottish church-goer Kevin, the most serious man on UK television. Which is saying a lot, given the weighty tributes to the late Queen Elizabeth II.

After completing the first two challenges, a collection of identical sandwich cakes then a red velvet cake, the contestants were tasked with building a beloved home out of sponge.

Will made hard work for himself by choosing to recreate a block of flats, with the rows and rows of windows proving to be a pain in the glass and he became this year's first booted baker.

At least Dawn's effort had a bit of crunch to it.

**STUART PINK**



**CHIC AND CHEERFUL . . . Nile**

**NEVER MIND THE BUZZCOCKS, Sky Max, 9pm:** Was Will Young really offered an unidentifiable animal to perform at a gig? That's one of the bizarre conversations happening as this hilarious panel show returns for a second series. Greg Davies is in his element as host, and team captain Daisy May Cooper is joined by Chic legend Nile Rodgers and comic Russell Howard, while Noel Fielding and comedian Jamali Maddix have musician Mae Muller as their teammate.

**SHETLAND, BBC1, 9pm:** We always knew Douglas Henshall's last series as DI Jimmy Perez would be a brilliant one.

The investigation into Connor and Byrd's murders has definitely upped the ante, touching on

wide-ranging topical issues and pulling the rug out from under us at times. (We still haven't recovered from Tosh's close encounter with that exploding caravan.) As the case comes to a close, there's a car chase, a race against time, at least one confession and some satisfying flashbacks which help to piece the puzzle together.

But as he fights to uncover the truth, the detective wrestles with the toll his work takes, both on him and those close to him. We won't tell you the exact nature of

**picks**

Perez's exit, but long-term fans can expect an emotional pay-off. The good news is that the BBC has already confirmed series eight will happen.

**DOC MARTIN, ITV, 9pm:** Thank goodness Martin (Martin Clunes) eventually decided to return to medicine, or this final series would have been shorter than usual. The villagers are over the moon to see that Portwenn Surgery has reopened. But it's a bumpy adjustment for new receptionist Max. With Martin and Louisa both now working from

the practice, it feels pretty cramped. Of course, Martin is less than pleased by his new work set-up but Louisa spots a golden opportunity which could solve the issue.

**BILLIE & GREG: THE FAMILY DIARIES, ITVBe, 9pm:** As we return to the Shepherds' for a new series, Billie and Greg are going through something all parents can relate to. Sleep deprivation. With little Nelly and Arthur insisting on sleeping with four in the bed, it's not long before the tears and tantrums begin. But there's plenty of glamour too, as the couple get dolled-up for the British Soap Awards, and mark their house move with a pool party.

**CHLOE ANDREWS**

Connecticut Sun.  
**11.45 Women's Super League**  
**1.00 NBA Basketball 3.00 NBA Classic Games:** Hawks @ Celtics **2.00 Fight Night**  
**5.00-6am Fight Night International**

**BT SPORT 1**

**6am ESPN FC 6.30 BT Sport Goals Reload**  
**6.45 Classic MOTD: Thrillers 7.00 WWE Monday Night Raw 9.30 ESPN FC 10.00 Motorsport: DTM 11.00 Ligue 1 Highlights**  
**12.00 UEFA Europa League & Conference League Magazine 1.00 LIVE UEFA Youth League.** Chelsea U19 v RB Salzburg U19. Kick-off at **1.00. 3.00 LIVE UEFA Youth League.** Manchester City U19 v Borussia Dortmund U19. Kick-off at **3.00. 5.00 Serie A: Full Impact 5.30 LIVE UEFA Champions League.** AC Milan v Dinamo Zagreb. Kick-off at **5.45. 7.45 UCL Goals Show. 10.15 WWE NXT 12.00 LIVE MLB.** Boston Red Sox v New York Yankees. Start-time at **12.10. 3.30 BT Sport Reload 4.00 Motorsport: DTM 5.00-6am PTO Triathlon**

**BT SPORT 2**

**6am AFL 10.00 Currie Club 10.30 LIVE FFA Cup.** Oakleigh Cannons v Macarthur FC. Kick-off at **10.30. 12.30 UEFA Champions League 3.00 UEFA Champions League Tonight 4.00 WWE SmackDown Highlights 5.00 WWE Raw Highlights 6.00 BT Sport Reload 6.30 Joe Cole Cast 7.00 LIVE UEFA Champions League.** Manchester City v Borussia Dortmund. Kick-off at **8.00. 10.30 UEFA Champions League Tonight 11.30 Currie Club 12.00 Serie A: Full Impact 12.30 UEFA Champions League 2.30-6am LIVE MLB.** Arizona Diamondbacks v Los Angeles Dodgers. Start-time at **2.40.**

**PREMIER SPORTS 1**

**6am Top 14 Rugby Union 8.00 LaLiga World 8.30 The MLS Show 9.00 LaLiga Matches Highlights 10.00 NASCAR Highlights 11.00 LaLiga 1.00 LaLiga Highlights 2.00 LaLiga News 2.30 Top 14 Rugby Union Highlights 3.30 The MLS Show 4.00 LaLiga World 4.30 NASCAR Highlights 5.30 Top 14 Rugby Union Highlights 6.00 Viva LaLiga.** Daily panel show.  
**7.30 Top 14 Rugby Union Highlights 8.30 KOTV Boxing Weekly 9.00 LaLiga Highlights 10.00 LaLiga Atletico Madrid v Celta Vigo. 12.00 Danish Speedway 3.00 LaLiga Highlights 4.00-6am Swedish Speedway**

**TALKSPORT 1053, 1089MW talksport.com**

**6am** Laura Woods, Ally McCoist and Gabby Agbonlahor **10.00** Jim White and Simon Jordan **1.00** Hawksbee and Jacobs **4.00** Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent **7.00** Kick Off **10.00** Sports Bar **1.00** Extra Time **5.00-6am** Early Breakfast

**TALKSPORT2 DAB talksport.com**

**6am** Sportsday **9.00** TalkSPORT Exclusives **1.00** The TalkSPORT 2 Social **5.00** TalkSPORT Exclusives **7.00** TalkSPORT Exclusives **12.00** TalkSPORT Exclusives **5.00-6am** Breakfast

**TIMES RADIO DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio**

**6am** Aasmah Mir and Stig Abell **10.00** Matt Chorley **1.00** Mariella Frostrup **4.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Henry Bonsu **10.00** Carole Walker **1.00** Stories Of Our Times **1.30** Red Box **2.00** Highlights **5.00-6am** Anna Cunningham

**RADIO 1 97.4-98.8FM bbc.co.uk/radio1**

**6.57am** Newsbeat **7.00** Greg James **10.30** Newsbeat **10.32** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **12.00** Live Lounge **12.45** Newsbeat **1.00** Dean and Vicky **3.30** Newsbeat **3.32** Vicki and Jordan **5.45** Newsbeat **6.00** Clara Amfo **8.00** Jack Saunders **10.00** Sian Eleri **11.00** Benji B **1.00** Dance Presents **2.00-2.15am** Radio 1 Interview

**RADIO 2 88.9-91FM bbc.co.uk/radio2**

**6.30am** Zoe Ball **9.30** Ken Bruce **12.00** Jeremy Vine **2.00** Steve Wright **5.00** Sara Cox **7.00** Jo Whalley **9.00** Her Majesty's Houses **10.00** Trevor Nelson **12midnight-3am** QJ Borge

**MOVIES**



**Film 4 9pm Harrison Ford plays Indiana Jones In The Temple Of Doom**

**SKY CINEMA PREMIERE**

**8am Jockey** (15, 2021) ★★★★★ **9.45 Last Looks** (15, 2021) ★★★ **11.55 The 355** (12, 2022) ★★★ **2.10 Murder At Yellowstone City** (15, 2022) ★★★ **4.25 Stowaway** (15, 2022) ★★ **6.10 American Carnage** (15, 2022) ★★★ **8.00 The 355** (12, 2022) ★★★ **10.10 Scream** (18, 2022) ★★★ **12.10 Last Looks** (15, 2021) ★★★ **2.10-4am American Carnage** (15, 2022) ★★★

**SKY CINEMA MEGAHITS**

**7.40am Nobody** (15, 2021) ★★★★★ **9.15 The Bourne Ultimatum** (12, 2007) ★★★★★ **11.15 Jurassic World** (12, 2015) ★★★★★ **1.25 The Lord Of The Rings: The Two Towers** (12, 2002) ★★★★★ **4.25 Nobody** (15, 2021) ★★★★★ **6.00 The Bourne Ultimatum** (12, 2007) ★★★★★ **8.00 Jurassic World** (12, 2015) ★★★★★ **10.10 Batman Begins** (12, 2005) ★★★★★ **12.35-2.25am Blacklight** (12, 2022) ★★★★★

**SKY CINEMA ACTION**

**6am Jurassic Park** (PG, 1993) ★★★★★ **8.10 The Lost World: Jurassic Park** (PG, 1997) ★★★★★ **10.20 Jurassic Park III** (PG, 2001) ★★★★★ **11.55 The Mexican** (15, 2001) ★★★★★ **2.05 Warrior** (12, 2011) ★★★★★ **4.30 The Accidental Spy** (15, 2001) **6.10 Catwoman** (12, 2004) ★ **8.00 Warcraft** (12, 2016) With Travis Fimmel. ★★ **10.10 Shaolin Soccer** (PG, 2001) ★★ **11.55 Highlander: Endgame** (18, 2000) ★★ **1.50-4.20am Warrior** (12, 2011) ★★★★★

**FILM4 freewiew 14**

**12.55pm Freedom Radio** (PG, 1940) ★★ **2.50 Distant Drums** (U, 1951) ★★ **4.55 At Gunpoint** (U, 1955) ★★ **6.35 Sahara** (12, 2005) ★★ **9.00 Indiana Jones And The Temple Of Doom** (12, 1984) ★★★★★ **11.20 Sicario** (15, 2015) ★★★★★ **1.40-3.50am Searching** (12, 2018) ★★★★★

**TCM MOVIES**

**5.15pm The Raiders** (PG, 1964) ★★ **6.50 Big Jake** (15, 1971) ★★ **9.00 The Man From UNCLE** (12, 2015) ★★ **11.25 Passenger 57** (15, 1992) ★★ **1.10 Mystery Submarine** (U, 1950) ★★ **2.45-3am TCM Shorts: Ben Miller Off Set**

**TALKING PICTURES freewiew 82**

**4.45pm Last Of The Redmen** (U, 1947) ★★ **6.20 Saddle Up** **6.25 A Day Of One's Own** **1956 6.50 The Edgar Wallace Mystery Theatre** **8.00 The Onedin Line** **9.00 The Happy Thieves** (U, 1962) ★ **10.45 The Champions** **11.45 Hazell** **12.45 Callan** **1.45 Darling Lili** (PG, 1970) ★★ **4.30-5am Harmony Lane**

**GREAT! MOVIES freewiew 34**

**3pm A Date With Murder** (15, 2008) ★★ **4.45 Will Penny** (12, 1967) ★★ **7.00 Push** (12, 2009) Sci-fi thriller. ★★ **9.00 The Cold Light Of Day** (15, 2012) ★★ **10.50 Ned Kelly** (15, 2003) ★★ **1.15 Cell** (15, 2016) ★★ **3.30-6am The Pursuit Of Happyness** (12, 2006) ★★



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# dear deidre

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No matter what the issue, I answer every single problem

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## NEW JOB AND HOUSE BUT FEEL TRAPPED IN MARRIAGE

Dear Deidre

I MOVED 300 miles for my new job, uprooting the family with a promise of a better life.

Sadly, nothing is working out. I hate the role, and my wife and I are arguing more than ever before.

I have no friends here and feel trapped. Apart from my children, there is nothing for me. My only option would be to move back north, where I originally came from. But my children are only two and five. I can't just get up and leave this marriage.

I would look so bad and I'd miss my kids too much – so I'm stuck.

My wife is 39 and I am 43. We have been together for eight years. I am sick of pleasing everyone else and feel that no one cares when it comes to me.

I'm having lots of bad days and I'm aware my moods are affecting the children. I want them to have a happy dad, not a miserable one.

**DEIDRE SAYS:** First, try to work out the root of your unhappiness. It sounds as if you were hoping this move would be the solution to your issues.

A shiny new house and job may offer a short-term distraction, but it won't solve relationship issues or a deep-rooted unhappiness in the long term.

Share your feelings with your wife and talk about how low you are. Ask to work together on finding solutions.

If you are still feeling depressed, talk to your doctor who will be able to refer you for support.

# Hubby is ill and I yearn for lover

Dear Deidre

**AFTER years of dithering, I finally decided to leave my husband for my wonderful widowed lover.**

However, I have now learned my husband is seriously ill.

I feel I have no choice but to stay in a joyless marriage and shelve the plans to move into this guy's home. I'm gutted.

I'm 48 and my husband is 52. We've been married for 19 years.

It's been a slow process but we've grown apart over the years, reaching the point where I felt utterly miserable and alone.

I didn't plan to fall for my lover. He is 54 and has been widowed for a number of years. We met through our interest in gardening.

We both have an allotment and started chatting one evening while we were tending our plots. We realised we had a lot more in common than just fruit and vegetables and our friendly chats became so much more.

It's only in the last year that we've told one another how we really feel. Neither of us planned to fall in love, it just happened as we grew closer. My love for my husband has all

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but disappeared. We're two very different people. He likes sitting at home with a few beers in front of the telly. I love the outdoors and rarely have time for TV.

When my husband suddenly started to feel unwell, he initially refused to see his doctor. But I

managed to persuade him. He had various tests and was diagnosed with heart failure. I was devastated and although he has come to terms with his illness, I fear I'm trapped for ever.

How can I leave him when he needs me to care for him?

I couldn't imagine how he would react if I told him how I really feel, but it's getting harder to hide my feelings. I desperately want to leave.

**DEIDRE SAYS:** Your husband will understandably be devastated if you expose your affair. You're in the heady, early days of romance with your lover and wouldn't be able to walk away from your husband easily, especially as stress risks making him even worse.

Before you make your final decision, be sure it is the right choice for you – and stick to your resolve.

I often hear from people who have torn their life apart then discovered their lover hasn't measured up. Leave because you are unhappy, not because you have a lover by your side.

Tell your husband you are not happy as things are and you have thought about leaving him, but his health has kept you around. You should be with someone because you truly love them, not out of pity or guilt.

My support pack Torn Between Two Men will help you.

## FREAKED OUT BY HIS JEALOUS MOTHER

Dear Deidre

I FIND it really creepy that my boyfriend's mum often speaks to me as if she is a jealous ex-girlfriend.

I'm 32 and my partner is 34. We've been together for a year and things are good between us – except when it comes to his family.

If my boyfriend wants time away from his mum, his dad will get aggressive. He insists my boyfriend spends time with her – mainly, I think, because he doesn't want anything to do with her.

There are no boundaries in their family and I can see it's affected my man. When I met him, he was so angry he ended up needing therapy.

He's a lot better now but I really struggle with his mum. She always puts me down and insists on sitting next to him every time we see her.

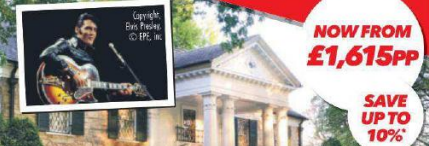
**DEIDRE SAYS:** Being close to your family is usually a good thing. But it's possible to be too close – known as enmeshment. In enmeshed families, the members seem to be psychologically entangled or fused together.

In his mum's eyes you are the Not threat to her position as the most important person in his life.

I'm afraid she is unlikely to change, so you need to decide if you can live with her presence in your life.

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A SURPRISE FOR ANYA: DAY 3



I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS AN OUTSIDE CINEMA HERE, JACK! SUCH A GOOD IDEA

WELL I THOUGHT I'D BETTER STEP IT UP FOR OUR FOURTH DATE...



I'M SO SORRY WE HAD TO LEAVE EARLY. I DON'T KNOW WHY I'M FEELING SO SICK

DON'T WORRY, GET SOME REST AND I'LL CHECK ON YOU TOMORROW

CONTINUES TOMORROW

## SO BORED WITH MISSIONARY SEX ONLY

Dear Deidre

AM I the bad guy for wanting to be more sexually adventurous with my girlfriend?

We only ever make love in the missionary position.

It's always the same routine and feels so dull. I know exactly how things will go and, if I'm honest, it is getting quite boring.

I am 29 and my girlfriend is 27. We get along very well and everything

else is great in the relationship. But I want to make our sex life fun.

There are things I would like to try in the bedroom, such as different positions, toys etc, but she isn't up for anything I suggest.

I have tried talking to her about it a few times but she isn't interested and I always end up feeling like I'm being too pushy.

**DEIDRE SAYS:** Your girlfriend may be shy or inexperienced. A lack

of confidence can be very inhibiting. So work on building up her confidence and encouraging her to relax and get in touch with physical sensation.

Most people have one or two favourite positions for sex but sometimes need some fresh ideas.

My support pack Best Positions For Sex explains how to ring the changes when you need to refresh your approach.

## MY SON'S TEENAGER HAS GONE OFF RAILS

Dear Deidre

MY 13-year-old grandson has morphed from being a lovely boy to a rude teen.

He says he hates his parents and has run away a couple of times. He wants to go and live elsewhere and the only way he will stay at home is if his parents do what he wants.

This means no chores, coming and going as he pleases and dropping out of school whenever he fancies.

I'm his 62-year-old grandmother. My son and daughter-in-law have tried so much to help and ask him why he is playing up. His answer is always "because he can".

It's putting a lot of strain on everyone, as nothing is enough for him.

**DEIDRE SAYS:** Keep in mind that it's normal to push boundaries while growing up. It's also important to remember that hormones can impact a child's behaviour. It might be helpful to speak to his school about what's going on. He may be being bullied.

Suggest your son contacts Family Lives (0808 800 2222, [familylives.org.uk](http://familylives.org.uk)) for further advice. My Troubles With Teenagers support pack will help too.

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# FabDAILY

HOMES & FAMILIES

FROM shopping after dark to avoiding the lure of multi-packs, personal finance duo **The Humble Penny** share supermarket hacks to tackle price hikes hitting parents



## SHOP SAVVY...AND BEAT 'MUMFLATION'

**PRICES** of baby supplies such as nappies and wipes have skyrocketed by 60 per cent in recent months.

A 24-pack of Pampers Baby-Dry Night Nappy Pants Size 6 at Asda was £5 in June and £8 in July, according to trade magazine The Grocer, and it is a similar story across the major supermarkets.

While most stores offer cheaper own-brand buys, the cost of many parenting essentials has soared in what is being called "mumflation".

Meanwhile, the average cost of a family's weekly grocery shop is up £10.25 over the past month, which means £533 more a year, research firm Kantar reports, and outlays for nurseries, school uniform and stationery are going the same way.

Below, Ken and Mary Okoroafor who run the Humble Penny savers' blog, suggest how to make your parent pound go further, and over the page we compare prices of some products at major stores.

By IFE TAIWO

### SHOP AT 8PM

IT might not be the most convenient time to shop but Ken and Mary recommend heading down the aisles in the evening to get the best prices.

They say: "Visit supermarkets from around 8pm for reduced-price items like bread, fruits, etc, which can be eaten in the next couple of days or frozen."

Freezing on the day of purchase will make your goods last longer.

### BULK BUY

DON'T just rely on the major supermarkets for your shopping. If your children like to eat a lot of the same sorts of food, Ken and Mary recommend going along to wholesalers.

They say: "Bulk-buy groceries for significant discounts at wholesale retailers such as Costco."

"They offer individual, trade and online membership options. Other wholesale retailers include Makro and Bestway."

### EARN POINTS

Last week it was reported that Sainsbury's will cut its Nectar card rewards from November 1 to one point for every £2 spent – down from the current two points per £1.

But you can still earn rewards while shopping. Ken and Mary say: "Loyalty cards such as Co-op offer great value."

"You get 2p for every £1 you spend going into your Co-op membership card to spend later and they give the same amount for charitable causes."

"You will also get weekly offers such as discounts on groceries in the store."

### DON'T MULTI-BUY

Ken and Mary say: "Beware of multi-buys and work out the cost per unit by doing a quick unit-price calculation."

"For example, work out the cost per 100ml if buying drinks, by dividing the total price in pence by total volume and multiplying this by 100. Supermarkets are

required by law to use unit-pricing on items, but some do not do this clearly enough."

### DITCH SCHOOL SNACKS

There is one food item parents do not need to waste their hard-earned cash on, according to The Humble Penny bloggers. Ken and Mary say: "Avoid buying ridiculously marked-up supermarket pre-packed school snacks."

"With a little prep the night before, you can slice up some apples and add berries and pop them in a Tupperware tub (labelled with your child's name). For example, an Aldi apple snack pack is 33p for one apple sliced up, but you can get a pack of six apples for 90p."

### BULK UP WITH PULSES

Our savvy pair do not advocate ditching all meat, but suggest bulking up meat dishes such as spag bol with pulses.

Ken and Mary say: "They are healthy, delicious and cheap – cooked the right way, you don't even notice the difference."

### BUY PRE-LOVED CLOTHES

Clothes for growing children can be extremely costly, but Ken and Mary have saved hundreds by buying second-hand.

They say: "Schools should provide a second-hand uniform shop or stall as part of government rules to drive costs down for parents. Not only does this help reduce waste, you also make a saving."

"We have been buying pre-loved clothes for years, and also donate our children's old clothes to the second-hand shop. This has saved us hundreds of pounds."

●Ken and Mary Okoroafor are founders of personal finance blog The Humble Penny, and their YouTube channel. Follow them @thehumblepenny on Instagram.

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## As presenter gets her children to write letters

By **CLAIRE DUNWELL**

**THE topic of death can be challenging for parents - but Holly Willoughby has confronted it head-on with her three children.**

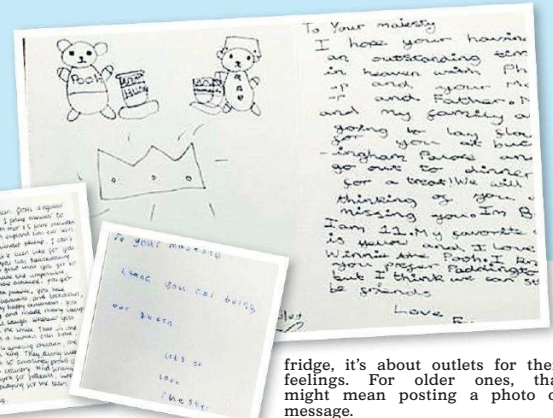
The TV presenter shared pictures of letters to the Queen that were handwritten by Harry, 13, Belle, 11, and Chester, seven, expressing their thoughts after her passing.

They were accompanied by a snap of them laying flowers at Buckingham Palace.

Parenting educator Rachel Vecht says it helps children to do something proactive in times of grief.

The mum-of-four, who runs *Educating Matters*, shares tips on talking to kids about loss...

**FIND OUTLETS FOR FEELINGS:** Children who feel they are actively doing something during challenging times can sometimes move on sooner



**HEARTFELT...** letters written by presenter Holly's children

than if they do nothing. For younger kids, it could be drawing a picture of their loved one, or writing a letter to the person they have lost.

Even if it only ends up on the

fridge, it's about outlets for their feelings. For older ones, that might mean posting a photo or message.

**FLIP THEIR QUESTIONS:** If your child is asking difficult questions about death, find out what they want to know. Parents can jump in too quickly and cause unnecessary worry, when a simple explanation is enough. Ask, "What do you think happens when someone dies?" or, "What exactly do you want to



**TRIBUTES...** Holly and kids lay flowers at the palace

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## So which supermarkets come out on TOP?

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**Winner: Nutmeg at MORRISONS**

**KIDS' RAINCOAT:** George at Asda, £12; Nutmeg at Morrisons, £6; TU at Sainsbury's, £12; F&F at Tesco, £15.

**CHILDREN'S NUROFEN (per 100ml):** Tesco, £3.60; Sainsbury's, £3.60; Asda, £2.99; Morrisons, £3.20

**Winner: ASDA**

**BABY SLEEP BAG:** George at Asda, £12; TU at Sainsbury's, £15; Nutmeg at Morrisons, £6.50; F&F at Tesco, £14

**Winner: Nutmeg at MORRISONS**

**OWN-BRAND NAPPIES:** Asda Little Angels Newborn (size 1), £2.40 for 70 (3.4p each); Sainsbury's Little Ones Newborn Super Soft (size 1), 86p for 26 (3.3p each); Morrisons Nutmeg Newborn (size 1), £1.75 for 50 (3.5p each); Tesco Fred & Flo Newborn (size 1), £1.75 for 50 (3.5p each)

**Winner: SAINSBURY'S**

## FabFood

With Fabulous Food Editor  
**KIRSTY SPENCE**

I'm always looking for inspiration for tasty dinners that will push the kids out of their comfort zone.

There's nothing more annoying than cooking one meal for the grown-ups and another for the children (who has time for that?).

MasterChef finalist Stacie Stewart has come to the rescue this week, with two nutritious dinners that are full of flavour. And they passed the kid test in our house. Her



chicken and mango curry is nice and sweet, and the heat can be adjusted easily.

I always like adding in some rice, poppadoms, raita and bhajis to help achieve the full fakeaway experience.

I also reckon cauliflower is totally underrated.

But if you don't usually like it, try it as a rice and you might be surprised at how different it tastes.

Meanwhile, today's turkey recipe is super-healthy and full of flavour - so give it a try!



expressing feelings at Queen's death, we share tips on handling impact of grief

# HELP YOUR KIDS DEAL WITH LOSS LIKE HOLLY

know?" You can answer their questions age-appropriately without overwhelming them with information they might not need.

For younger children, keep explanations simple with words such as, "It's really sad when someone dies because you won't be able to see them again." With older kids, you can go into more detail. Always be open, honest, and led by them.

**DON'T SAY THEY'RE SLEEPING:** Avoid saying someone has gone to sleep or they've "left". They could think they are coming back, or even worry that the next time they go to bed, they might not wake up themselves. It's fine to say someone died.

For younger children, explain in terms they will understand. For example, gently tell them that when someone dies, their heart and lungs stop working. Being honest is best.

**DON'T OVERSHARE:** If struggling with loss, it is OK to cry in front of your child. But remember, kids mirror their parents' emotions. Let them see you cry but don't overshare how you're feeling. Don't make kids fearful by being hysterical.

**ASK THEM TO 'BRAIN DUMP':** Watch for

signs of anxiety or stress, such as being unusually quiet, interrupted sleep, or loss of appetite.

Get older children to do a "brain dump", where they write down the stream of thoughts then put them into two categories. Establish what's in their circle of control and what is not. It's good to articulate thoughts and it helps them realise it's a waste of time and energy to focus on what's out of their control.

**ASK FOR MORE TIME:** If your child asks questions and you

are put on the spot, say things such as, "That's a really important question, but can I think about it and we can talk later?" But make sure you do come back to it. Perhaps set a reminder on your phone or ask them to remind you, so they don't feel brushed off.

Be prepared to revisit the subject of death more than once, especially with young children, who take time to process information and often ask the same questions repeatedly.

Whatever the age, if your child feels you are dismissing them when they ask questions like, "What if Grandma dies?" and you say, "Oh that won't happen, don't worry about it," they are less likely to

share their concerns with you in future.

**DON'T TRY TO FIX THINGS:** You don't always have to come up with solutions for your child. Explain that death happens, it is no one's fault, and try a technique called reflective listening. That means empathising, really putting yourself in your child's shoes and trying to articulate how they might be feeling, saying, for example, "It's OK to feel sad or angry".

Reassure them that feelings come and go like waves.

It's important for children to know that all feelings are acceptable and that you can never be wrong for having an emotion.



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## Chicken & mango curry

Serves 4  
**Prep time:** 10 mins  
**Cooking time:** 50 mins  
**Cals:** 696  
**Sat fat:** 13g  
**YOU NEED:**  
 2 tbsp rapeseed oil  
 8 chicken thighs, boneless and skinless  
 2 onions, finely diced  
 2 tsp ground cumin  
 2 tsp turmeric  
 1 tbsp nigella seeds  
 3 tbsp korma paste  
 2 ripe mangoes, one puréed and one cut into chunks  
 400ml light coconut milk  
 400ml chicken stock  
 100g cashew nuts, lightly toasted  
 Handful fresh coriander, chopped  
**METHOD:** Heat the oil in a frying pan and brown the chicken all over, then set aside.



the cumin, turmeric and nigella seeds, stirring constantly. Once the seeds start popping, stir in the korma paste and mango purée and lower the heat for one minute.

Return the cooked chicken to the pan. Stir in the coconut milk, bring to the boil and cook until the sauce is slightly reduced. Add the chicken stock, bring to the boil and

simmer for 30 minutes until the chicken is tender. Stir in the mango. Spoon the curry into bowls, scatter with cashews and coriander. Serve and enjoy.

## Turkey steak & cauliflower rice

Serves 4  
**Prep time:** 15 mins  
**Cooking time:** 1 hour  
**Cals:** 375  
**Sat fat:** 2g  
**YOU NEED:**  
**For the rice**  
 4 vine tomatoes  
 Pinch of dried thyme  
 2 cloves of garlic, chopped  
 1 cauliflower  
 1 aubergine  
 1 tbsp olive oil  
 420g tin mixed beans  
**For the dressing**  
 2 tbsp tahini  
 ½ tsp smoked paprika  
 Juice 1 lemon  
**For the turkey**  
 4 x 125g turkey steaks  
 1 tsp vegetable oil  
 Handful of flat-leaf parsley, chopped  
**METHOD:** Start with the rice, which can be prepared in advance and any leftovers saved for the next day. Preheat the oven to 170C/150C/gas 3. Cut the tomatoes in half, scoop out the seeds and place the shells in a

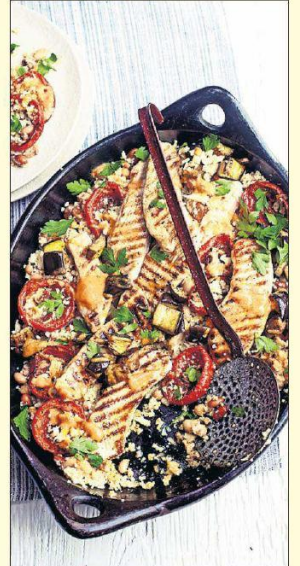
roasting tin. Season, scatter over the thyme and garlic, then roast for one hour until the tomatoes are sweet and sticky. Discard the garlic and thyme.

Meanwhile, grate or blitz the cauliflower until it resembles rice. Place in a microwavable bowl, cover with clingfilm and microwave for four minutes, or stir-fry. Leave to cool.

Dice the aubergine, season, then fry in olive oil over a low to medium heat for 15 minutes. Drain and rinse the beans, then heat as per the tin instructions. Toss the beans with the rest of the salad ingredients in a bowl.

Next, whisk the dressing ingredients in a bowl, and season. Heat a griddle pan. Season the turkey and brush with oil, then fry for three to four minutes each side until the meat is cooked through and charred.

Serve on top of the rice with the dressing and parsley.





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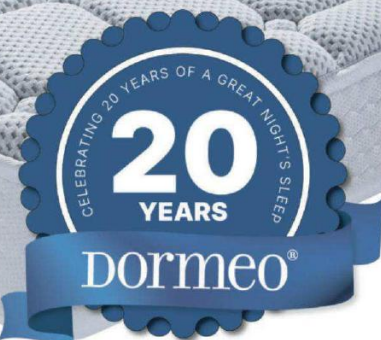
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I HEAR Donald Trump looks unlikely to be invited to the Queen's funeral. However, Joe Biden is.

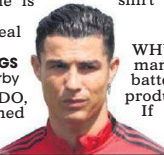
Biden is no great friend of the UK. He previously threatened to not give us a trade deal if we went against his wishes.

There is a good chance Donald Trump will be President again in the near future and he is on our side.

Do we want a trade deal with the US or not?

**CHRIS JENNINGS**  
Derby

CRISTIANO RONALDO, pictured, reportedly turned down a £210million offer



to play for an unnamed Saudi Arabian football club. I now read he is re-considering the offer.

The problem is he has had such a bad time on his return to Manchester United. He has lost that spark. But the Saudis have so much money to throw around they would recoup their outlay in shirt sales and TV revenue.

**IAN OWEN**  
Wallington, Surrey

WHY can't electric car manufacturers put two batteries in motors they produce?

If you initially charge up the one

battery then when the car is running it will charge up the other one, then you can alternate between the two. Seems like a no-brainer to me.

**CHARLES WILLIAMS**  
Cardiff

CHRIS EUBANK, pictured, is fighting to stop the upcoming bout between his son Chris Jnr and Conor Benn as he fears for his son's health.

But he should see that his son must make his own decisions and accept responsibility for them.

**GARY LILLEY**  
South Shields, Tyne & Wear

# Pageantry is so majestic

**£50 LETTER** NOWHERE else in the world could even come close to what we are doing in this country to honour our Queen's death and the installation of our new King.

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The amazing organisation and pageantry of 1,000 years of history was brought to life for all to see in Scotland, and it will be repeated again in a few days' time in London.

I am in total awe of everyone who is taking part in this magnificent spectacle.

**PHIL INMAN**  
Birmingham

THE people of Scotland did the Queen, the Royal Family and their country proud with their massive turnout to pay tribute to Her Majesty.

Their sombre respect as they filed past the coffin in Edinburgh was both heartwarming and heartbreaking.

Scotland was a place the Queen loved and it was so apparent that Scotland loved her too.

RIP, Your Majesty.

**HARRY HODGE**  
Aldershot, Hants

THE Queen's wish to die in Balmoral and to lie in state in Edinburgh shows Her Majesty loved Scotland.

Maybe more Scottish people may now not want independence.

**KENNY MARTIN**  
South Shields, Tyne & Wear

KING CHARLES has hardly had a minute to grieve the passing of his mother. Every time you put the television on he seems to be somewhere different.

From Westminster Hall, flying off to Scotland, walking behind his mother's coffin through the

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OPRAH WINFREY didn't set out to do a bombshell interview with Harry and Meghan, she says. Yeah, right!

**BOB DIXON**, Salford  
I DON'T think Harry and Meghan deserve another chance. We don't need them in this country after all the wrong they have done. Hurry back to America.

**JUNE, Hull**  
I HAVE always been a huge admirer of Princess Anne. But this week she has surpassed what anyone could have expected of her. What a brave, brave woman she is.  
**M COOK**, Wivenhoe, Essex

streets of Scotland, and then conducting a vigil with his brothers and sister, all within a few hours. He is in his seventies - let him have some rest.

**HELEN ROWLAND**  
Harwich, Essex  
WHEN we lose our mothers, the grief is immense but we can shut our doors, cry buckets and grieve in private.

But for our late Queen's children, standing around her coffin in a silent vigil must have been the most difficult moments of their lives, having to hold it together without breaking down.

My heart and pride goes out to each of them. This is certainly not the time to judge.

**SVILYA MONK**  
Hayling Island, Hants  
THE policing of anti-monarchist

protests at events to mark the Queen's passing was rather concerning.

A 22-year-old who was shouting at Prince Andrew was dragged away by members of the public and arrested by the police.

And a woman was arrested on the Royal Mile in Edinburgh and charged for carrying what was deemed to be an offensive sign.

Regardless of where you stand on the monarchy, the right of people to peacefully express their views is fundamental to democracy, and not something people should be arrested for.

**ALEX ORR**  
Edinburgh  
THE man who shouted at Prince Andrew was out of order.

I'm all for free speech but there's a time and place - not when a grieving prince is following his mother's coffin.

This man deserved to be reprimanded, but not arrested.

**DENISE ROBERTS**  
Llanbedr, Gwynedd

IT is disgraceful that Prince Harry will not be allowed to wear a uniform for his grandmother's funeral. Disgraced Prince Andrew stood displaying all his medals at the vigil in Edinburgh. Even Prince Edward, who dropped out of the Marines, was wearing a military uniform.

Harry served ten years in the Army with tours of Afghanistan. He may be the black sheep but he should be allowed to wear his uniform for Her Majesty's funeral.

**SUZY PORTAS**  
Saintfield, Co Down  
AFTER trying to engineer a second independence referendum for Scotland, then welcoming King Charles III to Holyroodhouse, Nicola Sturgeon proved that she is the biggest hypocrite alive.

She is an affront to everything decent, democratic and honest.

**ASHLEY SMITH**  
March, Cambs

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**ARIES March 21 - April 20**

You can still take charge in a cash decision because you have more control than you think - and planet Uranus can assist you with some unexpected solutions. But it's your ability to listen and learn that is your number one skill today. Love has a simple layer of co-operation and trust that's an inspiration to you.



**TAURUS April 21 - May 21**

Your sign buzzes with potential as the moon and Uranus bond, drawing all kinds of people and chances towards you. Your task is not to choose the easiest or most obvious way. A reserved person, who may even seem rude, can be waiting for a love-signal. A work challenge can change as soon as you accept it.



**GEMINI May 22 - June 21**

Taking control of your mindset - and trying a few minutes of deep, slow breathing - can regroup a jumble of ideas into a clear plan. And you are well on the way to your goal. Venus is so strong in your family zone, which helps you work well with what you have, rather than looking around for something new.



**CANCER June 22 - July 22**

Trying to see all sides equally in life isn't always easy, but the right people will notice your efforts today. Plus, you realise how much potential you are storing inside yourself. In career terms, this is a breakthrough. Holding part of yourself back in passion means love can never be 100 per cent true. You deserve more.



**LEO July 23 - August 23**

Taking secret dreams and turning them to face the world is the moon theme of your chart. Step one is to decide which ambition feels right for the short term. The input of Uranus could make this choice a bit of a surprise, but you will sense its potential. New love links to asking or answering questions together.



**VIRGO August 24 - September 22**

A voyager moon wakes up all kinds of travel dreams deep inside - choosing the right companion for your journeys is your key challenge. You can trust what your heart is telling you now, even if it has changed its tune. Mercury means ambitions are on fire - with an extra-keen eye to spot great opportunities.



**LIBRA September 23 - October 23**

Planet focus falls on personal growth for you today. You can move in a direction you know is right, no matter what anyone else says. This brings a creative world closer. If you're in love, prioritise quality rather than quantity of time together. Single? Your dream date loves to sample very different lifestyles.



**SCORPIO October 24 - November 22**

You're ready to dig deep today, into reserves of strength and kindness - not just aimed at everyone who matters to you, but also at yourself. But go slow, as rushing a decision could take you to the wrong choice. Secret value links to familiar items, from a holiday souvenir to a friend's face. Look closer.



**SAGITTARIUS November 23 - December 21**

Fitness works best when it presents you with a challenge, but doesn't feel like a chore. If you've struggled to find the right activity, this can change as talking about, or watching, something brand-new lights a spark. In passion terms, you can find unforgettable ways to connect two closely guarded hearts.



**CAPRICORN December 22 - January 20**

With creative planets given free rein in your chart, all kinds of ideas fly around you. Mercury will help get them in order. A door, perhaps in an "L" location, that you always assumed closed to you is starting to open. "Circle" addresses and multi-generation households can both play a part in your destiny.



**AQUARIUS January 21 - February 18**

Your home zone is a mix of calm thought and instant energy, so you make great long-term plans, but also have the go-for-it mindset to grab new chances. This is a life-changing mix. And "A" is watching and waiting. Love may feel same-old, same-old, but under the surface is a well of feelings ready to flow.



**PISCES February 19 - March 20**

You have a talent for writing and speaking today that transmits your thoughts in style. Though responses may not happen straightaway, they will come, so stay tuned. If you're with a partner, let go of ideas about what love should be, and enjoy what it is. Single? A career-change medic can be a dream date.

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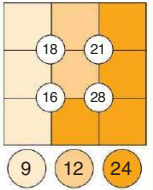
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When written in English, which is the only European country to have one of the four primary compass directions (north, south, east or west) in its name?

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Enter the numbers 1 to 9 in the spaces so that the number in each circle is equal to the sum of its four surrounding squares. Each coloured area should add up to the colour totals below.



PAGE 2 **SUJIKO SOLUTION:** Top line 792 middle 864 bottom 513

## TWO-SPEED CROSSWORD

Two sets of clues but the answers are the same

### Cryptic clues

#### ACROSS

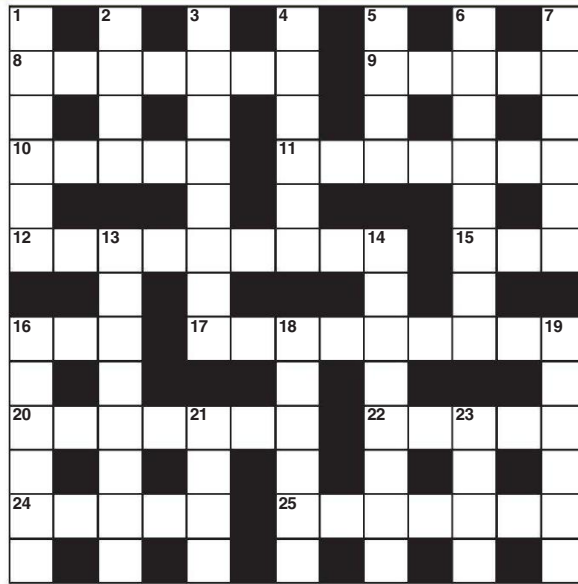
- 8 Improve morally in lift (7)
- 9 Penetrating wound observed in A&E (5)
- 10 European champion losing gold put out (5)
- 11 Letters to be sent from remote station? (7)
- 12 Handyman who speaks at Christmas time? (9)
- 15 Answer two daughters put together (3)
- 16 Bill in American court (3)
- 17 Decline in quality of French rhythm (9)
- 20 One smoker horribly irritating (7)
- 22 An explosive? That's to underestimate it! (1-4)
- 24 Greeting he will love (5)
- 25 European, spaced out, flew the coop (7)

#### DOWN

- 1 Have top role in school to execute (6)
- 2 House Portuguese military guards (4)
- 3 Debt rate might be beaten (8)
- 4 Redtop translated to send overseas (6)
- 5 Playgroup? (4)
- 6 Upset about a hotel on northern road (8)
- 7 Edward under water in chair (6)
- 13 Felines hunt successfully in this range (8)
- 14 Glow in arcade explosively (8)
- 16 Disembark in flames (6)
- 18 Capable Conservative means to apply pressure (6)
- 19 Epitomise Dombey when drunk (6)
- 21 An honour receiving old instrument (4)
- 23 No surgical procedures? I've slipped up! (4)

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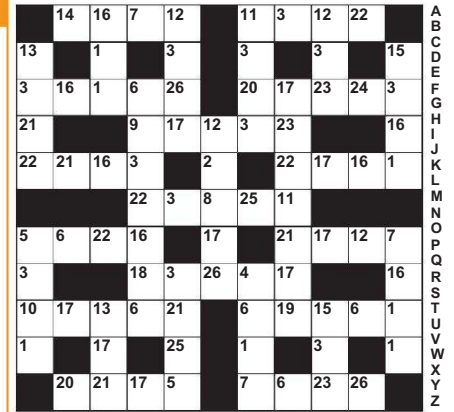
#### ACROSS

- 8 Raise (7)
- 9 Severe (5)
- 10 Dispossess (5)
- 11 Distant military camp (7)
- 12 House painter (9)
- 15 Supplement (3)
- 16 Performance (9)
- 17 Corruption (3)
- 20 Annoying or vexing (7)
- 22 Atomic device (1-4)
- 24 Hi or how do you do (5)
- 25 Broke free (7)

#### DOWN

- 1 Decapitate (6)
- 2 Small home (4)
- 3 Struck many times (8)
- 4 Banish (6)
- 5 Actors list (4)
- 6 German motorway (8)
- 7 Not standing (6)
- 13 NY state mountains (8)
- 14 Luminosity (8)
- 16 Detrain (6)
- 18 Intelligent (6)
- 19 Give form to (6)
- 21 Reed instrument (4)
- 23 Utterance after mistake (4)

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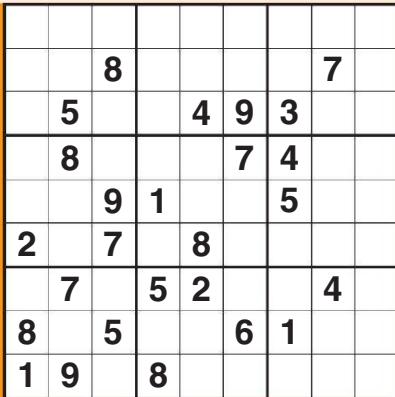
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- 4 & 8 Australian world tennis no. 1 who retired in 2022 aged 26
- 6 & 3 Monty Python member who wrote the West End musical Spamalot
- 1 & 7 Actress who rose to fame playing Beth Dutton in Yellowstone
- 5 & 9 George, composer of Porgy And Bess and Rhapsody In Blue (first and second letters of surname)

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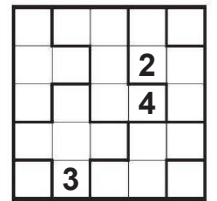
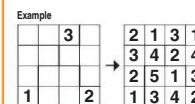
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Answers below, right.

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Each cell in an outlined block must contain a digit: a two-cell block contains the digits 1 and 2; a three-cell block contains the digits 1, 2 and 3; and so on. The same digit must not appear in neighbouring cells, not even diagonally. Solution below.



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SEE how many words of four or more letters you can "dial" using the one at the centre in each word. You can make at least one word using all of them. Don't use the letters more than once in any word. No proper names or plurals.

Words from Collins Concise Dictionary.

BRILLIANT: 15. EXCELLENT: 13. GOOD: 9. GREAT SCORE FOR KIDS: 9.

YESTERDAY: Alum, amount, amulet, aunt, elution, ileum, lieu, lout, lumen, lune, lute, maul, menu, minuet, minute, moult, mount, mule, mute, outline, tuna, tune, ulna, unit, unite, unlit, unmet, untie, until, unto, EMULATION.

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### Two-Speed Crossword

ACROSS: 1 C-her-ub, 5 Andean, 8 M-is-s (M&S), 9 Alfresco, 10 Ethereal, 11 Maul, 12 Paltry (poultry), 15 A-gents, 17 S-mug, 19 Ultimate, 22 End-anger, 23 S-ail, 24 Ba-the-r, 25 Ex-(p)leter.  
DOWN: 2 Ho-is-t, 3 Res-pec-t, 4 Brace, 5 Alf-alf-a, 6 Dr-eam, 7 Account, 13 Ar-men-ia, 14 Younger, 16 En masse, 18 Graph, 20 Three, 21 Trip(l)e.

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**Lily Wilding - 13/12/21**

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## Bill Clarke - Hagley, West Midlands

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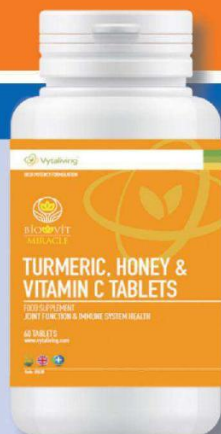
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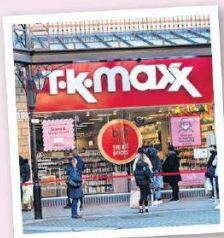
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Return to profit... chain

## TK MAXX IS BACK ON TRACK

**DISCOUNT** fashion retailer TK MAXX is back in the black after heavy losses and store closures during the pandemic.

The chain recorded a profit of £14.4million in the UK for the year to the end of January, compared with a loss of £254million the previous year.

Companies House accounts show sales rose by 45.2 per cent to £3.3billion, as pandemic restrictions were eased halfway through 2021.

The retailer, which has 427 shops across the UK, received £115.3million in Government support via business rates relief and furlough schemes for the two years of the pandemic.

TK Maxx says its shops sell big names and designer brands typically 20 to 60 per cent cheaper than department stores. It does this by negotiating low prices when designers overproduce or other stores overbuy.

The firms is now trying to grow its business online.

## SHARES

**BARCLAYS**  
down 2.02 at 171.94p  
**BP**  
up 3.70 at 461.55p  
**CENTRICA**  
down 2.20 at 84.94p  
**HSBC**  
down 6.4 at 529.6p  
**LLOYDS**  
down 0.49 at 46.46p  
**M&S**  
down 4.80 at 121.9p  
**NATWEST**  
up 0.2 at 269.7p  
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**TESCO**  
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## JOULES IN NEXT 'NO'

**STRUGGLING** country fashion brand JOULES yesterday admitted NEXT had ended its interest in taking a stake in it.

Month-long talks between the two retailers had dragged as Next is understood to have balked at the £15million valuation and concerns about the health of the business.

Joules, which has lost 90 per cent of its value this year, said that it was now considering other options, including raising cash from existing shareholders through an equity raise.

## BUDGET SUPERMARKET GATECRASHES ELITE TESCO STILL TOP BUT MORRISONS DROPS OUT

# WIN FOR ALDI... AND ALDI 4 WON



### TOP 4 SUPERMARKETS BY MARKET SHARE

TESCO	Number of stores
26.9%	4,074
Sainsbury's	
14.6%	1,400
ASDA	
14.1%	633
ALDI	
9.3%	970
Morrisons	
9.1%	497

**ALDI has officially leapfrogged MORRISONS to become the UK's fourth biggest food retailer in a momentous shake-up of the supermarket industry.**

For almost two decades Morrisons has been the UK's fourth largest supermarket but a combination of sliding sales since it was bought by a private equity firm last year and rapid growth at Aldi has meant it has lost its "Big Four" spot.

Aldi now has 9.3 per cent market share of the UK's supermarket sector and Morrisons

has slipped to 9.1 per cent as more cash-strapped shoppers are looking to save money and are switching to the discounters.

Giles Hurley, Aldi boss, said: "Shoppers are prioritising value like never before and voting with their feet by choosing Aldi over full price traditional supermarkets which is why we welcomed 1.5 million extra customers over the past three months."

The growing threat of Aldi has become so great that even **TESCO** and **SAINSBURY'S** have launched price-matching promotions against the supermarket, acknowledging that the budget store is seen as a low-price benchmark.

Aldi opened its first

shop in the UK in 1990 in Stechford, Birmingham, but its first 18 years were relatively humble as it had few stores and shoppers were snobbish about its aisles of tins. That all changed in the last financial crisis when people flocked to its no-frills stores.

Morrisons, which suffered a 4.1 per cent slip in sales last month while all its major rivals grew sales, could regain its fourth spot when its takeover of around 1,000 **MCCOLL'S** shops is finalised.

A Morrisons spokesman said that its relegation to fifth position was "partly a function of [Aldi] new store openings."

Hurley... Aldi boss

Although Morrisons has not put on any significant new space for a while, some competitors are still opening many new stores.

They added that "customers don't really care about market share statistics - they care about value, quality, provenance and service."

However, shoppers on Twitter reacted, saying "Morrisons had become more expensive, when the Northern-focused grocer used to pride itself on low prices."

While Aldi's sales rose by 18.7 per cent, Lidl's sales increase was even higher, jumping 20.9 per cent.

Steve Dresser at analysts Grocery Insight said: "No surprises here. Customers learnt lessons from the last recession and they know where to go, where to spend more and how to save too."

## SAINS STAFF AID

**SAINSBURY'S** is providing staff with free food and giving its lowest-paid workers a second pay increase.

It said its 127,000 staff on hourly pay will get a 25p-an-hour rise to £10.25 and £11.30 inside London.

Sainsbury's added it will provide staff with "basic food items" during shifts from the start of next month until the end of December.



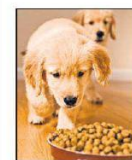
## OCADO FANS SPEND LESS

**OCADO'S** retail sales will fall for the first time this year in its 22-year history as shoppers are switching to cheaper brands.

The online grocer said that despite customers rising almost a quarter to a record 946,000, they are buying fewer items.

It means a sales drop with the company just breaking even.

## FOOD 12% HIKE



**FOOD** inflation has risen to a record 12.4 per cent in August, meaning that shoppers' annual food bills are £571 more expensive than a year ago, said **KANTAR**.

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**1.50 WHATTON MANOR STUD HANDICAP (Class 5): value to the winner £5,076; 5f. (9 runners)**

1 (3) 59-0041 DALEY EXPRESS 8 (P,D) R Harris 8-9-12.....Adam Farragher (5) 96  
 2 (5) 48-9841 HARB 30 P Cate 3-9-11.....Shane Kelly 99  
 3 (1) 6355-10 WILEY POST 63 (B,D) A Carroll 9-9-10.....Jason Watton 95  
 4 (9) 9-32262 POP DANCER 23 (P,C,D) A Carroll 5-9-9.....David Probert 95  
 5 (1) 14-3322 NUBOUGH 43 (7) M Pattinson 6-9-7.....Joshua Bayre 95  
 6 (3) 33-4545 RUSSELLINTHEBUSHES 37 (B,F) P Evans 3-9-7.....Pat Cosgrave 97  
 7 (6) 75-3232 SIR BENEDICT 14 (C,D) J Barclay 4-9-5.....Hollie Doyle 96  
 8 (6) 58-1335 GHERKIN 19 (B,F,D) W Kittow 5-9-5.....Rob Hornby 98  
 9 (4) 07-2852 PHOENIX STAR 9 (P,B,F,C,D) J Macy 6-9-4.....Oliver Stammers (3) 97

**BETTING:** 7-2 Sir Benedict, 4 Phoenix Star, 11-2 Gherkin, 13-2 Nubough, Pop Dancer, Wiley Post, 11 HARB, 12 Russellinthebushes, The Daley Express

**WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED:** 2 1 9 1 1

2021: Melody King 4-9-7 Oisín Murphy 11-10 Fav (J J Quinn) drawn 9, 5 ran.

**Sunracing FORM**

**THE DALEY EXPRESS** (9-8) 10-1 held up in mid-division, ridden 21 out, weakened final furlong, 4th of 8 (b7n 5/4) to Gustav Graces (8-11) (Leicester 5f hcap (5) £4,336 good).

**HARB** (9-5) 28-1 chased leaders, ridden 11 out, stayed on one pace, 4th of 9 (b7n 7/4) to Lipsink (9-13) (Windsor 5f hcap (4) £3,038 good to firm).

**WILEY POST** (9-3) 5-12 1/4 f tracked leaders, ridden 11 out, joined winner run-in, ran on, did hit with Vandal (9-10) then disq to 2nd (6 ran) (Brighton 5f hcap (5) £4,536 good to firm).

**POP DANCER** (9-7) 6-1 ridden, 11 out, headed finish, btn nk by Have-otherself (9-5) (6 ran) (Brighton 5f app hcap (5) £4,536 good to firm).

**NUBOUGH** (10-0) 18-1 ridden, 11 out, kept on, headed 10 yards out, btn 11 by Sir Gregory (9-6) (11 ran).

(Kempton 6f hcap (6) £2,916 AW).

**RUSSELLINTHEBUSHES** (9-5) 2-1 fave close up, pushed along 4th of 8 (b7n 5/4) to Gustav Graces (8-11) (Leicester 5f hcap (5) £4,336 good).

**SIR BENEDICT** (9-8) 3-1 ridden, 11 out, stayed on run-in, btn 7/4 by Sainte Minth (9-3) (5 ran) (Brighton 5f hcap (6) £3,618 good to firm).

**THE DALEY EXPRESS** (9-9) 12-1 led until 7f out, sustained challenge, just got up, bt The Defiant (10-2) ns

**GHERKIN** (9-10) 13-8 fave slow away, rear, 5th (b7n 3/4) (6 ran) (Goodwood 1f hcap (5) £4,536 good to soft).

**PHOENIX STAR** (9-3) 10-3 fave heavyway chasing leaders 1f out, led final 100 yards, headed close home, btn 1/4 by Rony (9-9) (14 ran) (Newcastle 5f hcap (6) £3,726 AW).

**2.25 NATIONAL STUD BRITISH EBF NOVICE STAKES (4): 2-y-o; winner £5,346; 1m. (7 runners)**

1 (5) 15-LOCAL DYNASTY 28 (B,F) C Appleby 9-10.....William Buick 98  
 2 (4) 66-CHINDWIN 75 S Kirk 9-4.....Rob Hornby 78  
 3 (6) 68-ELIASME 24 A Bading 9-4.....David Probert 96  
 4 (7) 68-LUCKY FIFTEEN 8 Beckett 9-4.....Hector Crouch  
 5 (1) 8-MANUELITO 33 R Hannan 9-4.....Pat Dobbs 84  
 6 (3) 98-OPERA GHOST 29 J Chapple-Hughes 9-4.....Paddy Bradley (3) 74  
 7 (2) 42-SIR LAURENCE GRAFF 19 (B,F) & T Gosden 9-4.....Frankie Dettori 99

**BETTING:** 11-10 Local Dynasty, 5-8 Sir Laurence Graff, 15-2 Lucky Fifteen, 7 Elmasme, 14 Chindwin, 40 Manuelito, 50 Opera Ghost

**WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED:** 1 4 9 1 1

2021: Goldspur 9-5 James Doyle 2-1 Fav (C Appleby) drawn 10, 9 ran.

**3.00 BLANDFORD BLOODCOT STUD NOVICE STAKES (3): 2-y-o; value to the winner £6,700; 7f. (12 runners)**

1 (10) ASHMORE D Meneiser 9-7.....David Probert  
 2 (9) AWTARD PRINCE A Murphy 9-7.....Stefano Cherchi (3) 98  
 3 (1) CAMPAIGN TRAIL R Beckett 9-7.....Hector Crouch  
 4 (2) DANCING IN PARIS V Beckett 9-7.....Douglass Costello 94  
 5 (10) OXFORD TONEL A Walsh 4-9-9.....Saffie Osborne 21  
 6 (11) HYDRATION H R Charlton 9-7.....Richard Kingscote  
 7 (4) 39-LAHAB 26 A Bading 9-7.....Doubtful 98  
 8 (6) LADEENHALL R Beckett 9-7.....Rossa Ryan 97  
 9 (8) NOTHING TO SEA R Beckett 9-7.....Rob Hornby  
 10 (5) 68-ROCKY MARSH A Watson 9-7.....Hollie Doyle 96  
 11 (7) 77-SEA SQUARED 40 A King 9-7.....Liam Kenney 99  
 12 (3) STRIKING STAR (H\*) C Appleby 9-7.....William Buick

**BETTING:** 5-4 Striking Star, 2 Ladeenhall, 8 Hydration, Radetsky March, 14 Campaign Trail

**WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED:** 1 1 2

2021: Damaar 9-5 Robert Hawlin 2-1 (J T Gosden) drawn 5, 7 ran.

## BEVERLEY'S HOT-UP

**1.42 CHURCHILL TYRES APPRENTICE CLASSIFIED STAKES (Class 6): winner £3,077; 1m 100yds. (12 runners)**

1 (3) 8-09091 SIXSTAR 7 (P,D) T Easterby 3-9-10.....Brandon Wilkie (5) 90  
 2 (5) 65-7697 BARISTER BLASTER 20 M Weatherall 4-9-9.....Sophie Clements (5) 77  
 3 (11) 09-3077 BARISTER BLASTER 16 R Thorsen 4-9-9.....Joe Radcliffe (5) 71  
 4 (7) 87-8550 HAVANA CABANA 34 N Mechie 4-9-9.....Isobel Francis 73  
 5 (1) 4-37713 MARTIN'S BRIG 20 (B) D Thompson 5-9-9.....Mark Winn 99  
 6 (6) 03-54123 CARACRISTI 21 (D) P Kirby 3-9-4.....Madi Patnell (7) 98  
 7 (2) 50-697 GAZOOO 18 (H\*) S Harris 3-9-4.....Gianluca Sanna 71  
 8 (9) 55-555 MISTER CARLISLE 22 Fellen 3-9-4.....Gianluca Sanna 71  
 9 (6) 45-7504 MOON OVER THE SEA 34 J Quinn 3-9-4.....Alexander Volkovskiy (5) 82  
 10 (7) 84-3356 RAMAMARAS BOY 49 (T\*) A Keating 3-9-4.....William Pyle (3) 80  
 11 (2) 68-0768 SHE'S GOT BOTTLE 16 R Felt 3-9-4.....Taylor Fisher (3) 74  
 12 (4) 4-65946 VAN ZANT 19 (P\*) R Carr 3-9-4.....Alex Jay (3) 75

**BETTING:** 15-8 Caracristi, 5-2 Martins Brig, 4-9 Havan Cabana, 7 Van Sant, 8 Moon Over The Sea

**WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED:** 3 5 3 2 1

2021: Iron Sheriff 3-8-11 Bradley Harris 9-5 Fav (R Felt) drawn 7, 9 ran.

**2.17 IT PAYS TO BUY IRISH RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (5): 2-y-o; winner £3,510; 5f. (14 runners)**

1 (10) 9-AMAZING VILLAGE 141 T Easterby 9-7.....David Allan 72  
 2 (4) 32-CHATEL VILLAGE 128 B Ellison 9-7.....Harry Russell (3) 98  
 3 (11) 0 THE CAMACHO KID 7 D Carroll 9-7.....Zak Wheatley (5) 70  
 4 (5) 4-REWEAVE THYME 14 D Carroll 9-5.....Harrison Shaw 80  
 5 (4) 04-BOYCE 18 N Tinkler 9-5.....Eloise Thwaite 80  
 6 (6) GRANDABO 14 P Midgley 9-5.....Graham Lee 99  
 7 (7) 6-LAST STAND 14 B Burke 9-5.....Sam Fiddell (7) 73  
 8 (14) 47-OAHU 26 B Ellison 9-5.....Ben Robinson 77  
 9 (1) 5-BEDZELLING 11 G Boughy 9-7.....Ben Curtis 87  
 10 (14) 40-14 MARY MOON (H) A Murphy 9-2.....Frederick Larson (8) 98  
 11 (5) 45-HAVANA BY THE SEA 27 C Lidster 9-2.....Paul Hanagan 99  
 12 (12) 09-KASINO 36 B Smart 9-2.....Paul Mulrennan 71  
 13 (6) 50-NAVY WREN 36 M Dods 9-2.....Connor Beasley 73  
 14 (8) 57-55 HAVANA FLYER 34 B Burke 9-2.....Clifford Lee 86

**BETTING:** 5-8 Havana Flyer, 2 The Sea, 3 Chateau Village, 15-2 Catwalk Model, 5 Bedzelling

**WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED:** 3 1

2021: Lady Raeburn 9-0 Kevin Stott 5-4 Fav (K Ryan) drawn 5, 9 ran.

**2.52 EBF FILLIES' RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (5): 2-y-o; value to the winner £3,510; 7f. (9 runners)**

1 (2) 6-ELUSIVE TRUTH 31 K Burke 9-2.....Clifford Lee 80  
 2 (7) SCARLET K De Foy 9-2.....R Sexton (5) 91  
 3 (5) 2-VEVIER 15 (H) A Bading 9-2.....P J McDonald 92  
 4 (4) 63-24 ANJO BONITA 19 M Hammond 9-0.....Billy Garrity 99  
 5 (9) 6-REINER K De Foy 9-2.....Kevin Stott 99  
 6 (1) 52-2 ROSETTE 14 C M Johnston 9-0.....Franny Norton 96  
 7 (5) 75-CAPITOL FLYER 7 M Walford 8-12.....Harrison Shaw 74  
 8 (3) 5-GREEK SIREN 26 B Ellison 8-12.....Ben Robinson 77  
 9 (2) THE WHITE ELEPHANT R Thompson 8-12.....Graham Lee 80

**BETTING:** 7-4 Vevier, 3 Anjo Bonita, Rosette, 9-2 Eloise Thwaite, 12 Powdering

**WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED:** 4 1-5 1 1 3

2021: Five Stars 9-7 Joe Fanning 11-4 JFav (C M Johnston) drawn 3, 5 ran.

**3.27 IT PAYS TO BUY IRISH EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (5): 2-y-o; winner £3,510; 5f. (10 runners)**

1 (6) 063 AZUCENA 18 A Duffield 9-2.....Paul Mulrennan 86  
 2 (10) 65-63383 BREATH CATCHER 35 B Ellison 9-2.....Ben Robinson 80  
 3 (5) 5 CAESARS PEARL 55 C Lidster 9-2.....Patrick Mathers 76  
 4 (4) 4 ANGEL LADY 11 E Duns 9-2.....Clifford Lee 80  
 5 (7) 75-FORETTE 31 J T Gosden 9-2.....Kieran O'Neill 78  
 6 (3) 332 IMPEACHMENT 48 J Ferguson 9-2.....Jason Hart 96  
 7 (8) PENDLEBURY LANE E Beckett 9-2.....Paul Hanagan 99  
 8 (4) 4-5 STORM FOX 10 T Easterby 9-2.....David Allan 99  
 9 (12) 87-THAULEN 10 Tinker 9-2.....Rowan Scott 72  
 10 (2) 92-TEPHI 36 G Boughy 9-2.....Kevin Stott 99

**BETTING:** 3 Impeachment, 10-3 Carad Angel, 7-2 Tephi, 11-2 Storm Fox, 6 Foretell

**EACH-WAY THIEF**

**RABAT** (2.0) Yarmouth) had a bit up her sleeve when scoring at Windsor last time. Have an ew double with **SHERDILL** (4.02) Beverley) who went down in a head-bobber here last time and will go close again.

**3.35 CHASEMORE FARM FORTUNE STAKES (LISTED) (1): value to the winner £29,489; 1m. (7 runners)**

1 (2) 40-9723 ESCOBAR 18 (T,D) D O'Meara 9-9-6.....Jason Watton 96  
 2 (7) 03-005 MAGICAL MORNING 52 (C,D) J T Gosden 5-9-6.....Frankie Dettori 95  
 3 (4) 4-35013 SINJAIARA 34 (C,D) H R Charlton 6-9-6.....David Probert 95  
 4 (4) 10-687 AURIA 39 (C,D) A Bading 4-9-9.....Rob Hornby 83  
 5 (1) 133-074 BAYSIDE BOY 47 (B\*) B-F 3-9-1.....William Buick 99  
 6 (5) 22-241 SLY MADAM 6 (P,D) J T Gosden 4-9-1.....Trevor Whelan 72  
 7 (6) 12-138 SWEET BELIEVER 34 (D) W Haggas 4-9-1.....Stevie Donohoe 90

**BETTING:** 11-8 Bayside Boy, 11-4 Escobar, 4 Sinjaira, 6 Magical Morning, 10 Sweet Believer, 25 Auria, 50 Sly Madam

**WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED:** 6 1 2 2 1

2021: Mostahad 3-9-2 Jim Crowley 7-4 Fav (J T Gosden) drawn 7, 7 ran.

**Sunracing FORM**

**ESCOBAR** (9-6) 11-2 close up, pushed along and headway final furlong, not trouble leaders, one pace, 3rd of 5 (b7n 2/4) to Jadomei (9-6) (Goodwood 1m Grp 2 £70,888 good to soft).

**MAGICAL MORNING** (9-7) 11-1 close up, ridden 21 out, outpaced, 5th of 6 (b7n 8/4) to Alfalfa (6-13) (Pontefract 1m Listed (1) £28,010 good).

**SINJAIARA** (9-5) 1-1 held up, ridden and switched 21 out, stayed on, 3rd of 4 (b7n 3/4) to Tempus (9-5) (Salisbury 1m Grp 3 (1) £39,697 good to firm).

**AURIA** (9-4) 12-1 chased leaders, pushed along 11 out, driven and no impression for 2nd, 7th of 10 (b7n 5/4) to Rising Star (9-4) (Haydock 1m Listed (1) £29,489 good).

**BAYSIDE BOY** (9-3) 2-1 fave midfield, ridden 31 out, stayed on, 4th of 7 (b7n 3/4) to Rocchigiani (9-3) (Goodwood 1m Grp 3 (1) £56,710 good to firm).

**SLY MADAM** (9-5) 5-2 fave held up, headway 21 out, led final furlong, ran on, bt Mayson (9-2) (4) (Vale De Grace (8-13) AURIA (8-13) 33-1 in touch, pushed along and headway 21 out, faded, 13th (b7n 18) (Newmarket 1/4m Grp 3 (1) £45,368 good to soft).

**SWEET BELIEVER** (8-13) 1-2 pushed along and switched 11 out, kept on and faded, 3rd of 15 (b7n 5/4) to De Grace (8-13) AURIA (8-13) 33-1 in touch, pushed along and headway 21 out, faded, 13th (b7n 18) (Newmarket 1/4m Grp 3 (1) £45,368 good to soft).

**4.10 COLN VALLEY STUD FILLIES' HANDICAP (4): value to the winner £6,156; 1m. (8 runners)**

1 (6) 53-142 NEW HEIGHTS 19 (C) J Portman 4-9-11.....Rob Hornby 98  
 2 (4) 36-225 ROSE BARTON 38 (D) K De Foy 3-9-9.....Rossa Ryan 97  
 3 (6) 58-291 AE FOND KISS 34 (B) G Boughy 3-9-7.....George Wood 99  
 4 (6) 90-519 BELHAVEN 67 (C,D) H Eustace 3-9-7.....William Buick 98  
 5 (5) 75-114 TANGI TANGO 56 (D) G Boughy 3-9-6.....Louis Steward 90  
 6 (3) 93-214 TANGI TANGO 56 (D) G Boughy 3-9-6.....David Probert 96  
 7 (7) 2-534 MAGGIE AND ME 70 (H) R Charlton 3-9-7.....Hollie Doyle 96  
 8 (4) 58-291 AE FOND KISS 34 (B) G Boughy 3-9-7.....George Wood 99

**BETTING:** 11-4 Belhaven, 31/1 The Rose, 10-3 Rose Barton, 7 Maggie And Me

**WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED:** 2 1

2021: Spirit Of The Bay 3-9-2 Hector Crouch 2-1 Fav (C Cox) drawn 6, 6 ran.

**Sunracing FORM**

**NEW HEIGHTS** (9-4) 9-2 chased leader until 5f out, not much room 2f out, switched, kept on, 1st of 15 (b7n 5/4) by Celtic Empress (9-5) (6 ran) (Goodwood 1m hcap (4) £6,156 good to soft).

**ROSE BARTON** (9-1) 8-1 ridden 21 out, 5th of 14 (b7n 4/4) to Tarrab (9-4) (Haydock 1m hcap (4) £15,492 good).

**PRISM** (9-1) 6-1 ridden 21 out, last of 7 (b7n 10) to Invigilate (9-0) (Sandown 1m 1f hcap (4) £15,492 good).

**BELHAVEN** (11-1) 11-2 ridden, headway 31 out, ridden 21 out, 9th of 10 (b7n 8/4) to Random Harvest (9-9) (Ascot 1m hcap (3) £10,800 good to firm).

**I'LL BE THERE** (8-1) 6-1 kept on, made all, bt D Day Odette (8-13) 1/4 (8 ran) (Sandown 1m hcap (4) £15,492 good).

**TANGI TANGO** (9-4) 16-1 tracked leaders, pushed along 11 out, held, 4th of 9 (b7n 4/4) to Kaatib (9-6) (Lingfield 1m hcap (4) £5,508 AW).

**MAGGIE AND ME** (9-1) 9-1 fave, headway 21 out, kept on, 4th of 7 (b7n 2/4) to Let's Fly Again (9-7) (Bath 1m hcap (5) £4,536 good to firm).

**AE FOND KISS** (9-2) 3-1 made all, bt Fawn At Play (9-2) 4/4 (5 ran) (Ffos Las 7th nov stks (5) £4,320 good).

**4.40 HIGHERCOTE STUD HANDICAP (4): 3-y-o; £6,156; 1m 2f. (10 runners)**

1 (6) 3-31490 BLUEBERRY HILL 24 (P) J T Gosden 9-9-9.....Frankie Dettori 93  
 2 (9) 21-1131 PHANTASY MAC 14 (D) G Boughy 9-9-9.....William Buick 99  
 3 (5) 42-3563 LATHA DARLING 8 A Perrett 9-7.....Douglass Costello 92  
 4 (7) 68-622 SAVROLA 19 C Wail 9-7.....Jack Mitchell 97

## GOING: GOOD

**TEMPLEGATE TOM PEPPER**

1.42.....Sixstar  
 2.17.....Havana By The Sea  
 2.52.....Anjo Bonita  
 3.27.....Impeachment (nb)  
 4.02.....Elegant Erin  
 4.35.....Frankendael  
 5.05.....Just Miss

1.42.....Martin's Brig  
 2.17.....Bedazzling  
 2.52.....Anjo Bonita  
 3.27.....Impeachment  
 4.02.....Show Yourself  
 4.35.....Broadspire  
 5.05.....Tele Red

**TIC-TAC:** Right-handed, sharp, oval course of 1m 3f, uphill run-in. The 5f course bends right at halfway and is uphill and testing, especially on soft ground. **DRAW:** Low best at 5f. **LEADING TRAINERS WITH RUNNERS** (2021-2022): T Easterby 52-475, C & M Johnston 47-104, D O'Meara 38-216, Tinkler 28-216. **THIS SEASON:** T Easterby 8, C & M Johnston 7, P Midgley 6. **TOP JOCKEYS WITH RIDES** (2021-2022): B Curtis 42-291, D Tudhope 42-204, A Dlan 36-260, K Stott 29-273. **THIS SEASON:** B Curtis 15, C Beasley 6, G Lee 5. **LONGEST TRAVELLER:** Vetter (252) trained at Kingsclere. Round trip of 418 miles. **TRAINERS:** C & M Johnston won the 252 in 2019 and 2021. **FIRST RUN SINCE WIND OP:** Heathen (5.05). **LIVE ON RACING TV.**

**4.02 MIGHTY B SHIFT HANDICAP (4): value to the winner £5,616; 5f. (12 runners)**

1 (2) 4-33322 JARVIS 21 (D) A Duffield 3-9-13.....Paul Hanagan 97  
 2 (2) 11-533 ELEGANT ERIN 14 (C,D) P Midgley 5-9-13.....Kevin Stott 99  
 3 (1) 343-650 EUPHORIA 14 (C,D) P Midgley 5-9-13.....Kevin Stott 99  
 4 (10) 10-500 SHOW YOURSELF 74 (C,D) J Tate 4-9-12.....P J McDonald 95  
 5 (2) 910-430 BAY BREEZE 10 (C,D) T Easterby 3-9-10.....David Allen 99  
 6 (6) 61-698 ARMY OF INDIA 123 (H,D) Camacho 4-9-9.....Daniel Tudhope 86  
 7 (8) 86-FORLID MAY BLOSSOM 10 (C,D) O'Meara 3-9-9.....David Allen 99  
 8 (6) 0-2246 HAVAGOMECCA 54 (P,D) M Dods 4-9-8.....Connor Beasley 97  
 9 (4) 45-1992 SHERDILL 18 (C,D) P Midgley 3-9-3.....Ryan Sexton (5) 99  
 10 (7) 033-405 RHYTHM 15 (P\*) C,D J Carr 4-9-10.....Tom Eaves 96  
 11 (5) 74-756 BLOSSOM 92 PRO 15 R Carr 3-9-7.....James Sullivan 84  
 12 (6) 008-90 SARAS HOPE 16 (T,D) T Collier 3-9-7.....M Winn (7) 85

**BETTING:** 4 May Blossom, 9-2 Euph, 11-2 The Maggie, 11-2 Sherdill, 7 Jarvis, 15-2 Elegant Erin, 8 Havagomecca, 9 Bay Breeze, 10 Army Of India, Rhythm

**WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED:** 1 2

2021: Show Yourself 3-9-1 Stefano Cherchi 4-1 (J Tate) drawn 7, 8 ran.

**4.35 YORKSHIRE WONDER HORSE NOVICE STAKES (5): value to the winner £4,320; 1m 2f. (7 runners)**

1 (4) LUCKY BOUNCE 1332 R Potter 5-9-10.....Kieran O'Neill 99  
 2 (6) 3 REACH 163 M D Easterby 4-9-10.....Connor Beasley 93  
 3 (7) 27-2232 BROADSPEAR 15 (P\*) B-F R Varian 3-9-4.....Ben Curtis 99  
 4 (2) 86-FORLID MAY BLOSSOM 10 (C,D) O'Meara 3-9-9.....Daniel Tudhope 86  
 5 (3) FRANKENDAE 16 A Easterby 3-9-4.....David Allen 99  
 6 (1) IFITKHAAR D Simcock 3-9-4.....Callum Shepherd 99  
 7 (7) 8 MY CHOUQUITA 41 (H\*) Williams 3-8-13.....P J McDonald 70

**BETTING:** 4-7 Broadspire, 3 Frankendael, 8 Ifitkhar, 9 Reach, 14 Forlido

2021: Victory Star 4-9-8 Joe Fanning 11-4 (C & M Johnston) drawn 6, 7 ran.

**5.05 CHURCHILL TYRES HANDICAP (5): value to the winner £3,942; 1m 2f. (14 runners)**

1 (1) 1-27895 BASHFUL 46 (P\*) J Easterby 4-9-13.....Andrew Mullin 92  
 2 (1) 37-1232 JUST MISS 16 (P,B,F,C,D) T Easterby 4-9-13.....David Allen 99  
 3 (12) 42-88040 HECTOR 7 (H\*) E Duns 4-9-13.....Jason Hart 89  
 4 (6) 46-26212 TELE RED 33 (D) K Burke 5-9-12.....Sam Fiddell (7) 85  
 5 (4) 13173 GORDON RIDSADLE 17 (D) M & D Easterby 6-9-11.....Joanna Mason 88  
 6 (8) 5-447 ENZO ANGEL 32 S Williams 3-9-10.....Ben Curtis 89  
 7 (10) 3-535 BREEZE 324 (T) E Beckett 3-9-9.....Kevin Stott 99  
 8 (1) 3673 HATHAWAY 117 E Duns 3-9-9.....Rowan Scott 72  
 9 (7) 46-26212 DR RIO 17 (H,C,D) P Midgley 6-9-7.....Graham Lee 99  
 10 (3) 83-355 WILD THUNDER 40 (V,D) M & D Easterby 5-9-7.....Connor Beasley 91  
 11 (13) 22-254 HOSTELRY 20 (B) Carr 5-9-5.....Tom Eaves 90  
 12 (5) 67-555 ZIAHAM 17 (P,C,D) R Felt 8-9-2.....Daniel Tudhope 86  
 13 (13) 36-7187 DANCING DANCER 10 (C,D) J Wainwright 5-9-1.....Brandon Wilkie (5) 90  
 14 (14) 8-3484 JACKMAMUND 16 (B,D) D Carroll 6-8-12.....Harrison Shaw 80

**BETTING:** 7-2 Dr Rio, 4 Tele Red, 13-2 Just Miss, 15-2 Enzo Angel, 8 Wild Thunder, 9 Heathen, Hostelry, Skye Breeze, 12 Hector's Here, Jackmumund, Ziaham

**WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED:** 7 5

2021: Sudona 6-9-11 Daniel Tudhope 11-12 (D O'Meara) drawn 2, 12 ran.

5 (2) 632-9 SHARP DISTINCTION 102 A Murphy 9-5.....Stefano Cherchi (3) 85  
 6 (10) 094 KEMERTON 421 Williams 9-5.....Richard Kingscote 91  
 7 (8) 5-52 LADY SHOTGUN 19 R Beckett 9-3.....Rob Hornby 93  
 8 (9) 83-14 TYING THE NET 28 A King 8-11.....Tom Quelly 77  
 9 (4) 23-3616 NONSUACH LAD 15 (P,D) J Boyle 8-11.....Aidan Keeley (5) 88

**BETTING:** 9-4 Phantasy Mac, 7-2 Savrola, 13-2 Blueberry Hill, Moonis, 15-2 Later Darling, 8 Nonsuch Lad, 10 Lady Shotgun, 11 Kemerton, 28 Sharp Distinction

**WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED:** 1 2 2

2021: Crema Inglesa 9-5 Saffie Osborne 11-2 (J Osborne) ridden 10, 8 ran.

**Sunracing FORM**

**BLUEBERRY HILL** (9-0) 16-1 11th of 14 (b7n 9/4) to Island Banded (8-3) (Sandown 1m hcap (4) £18,038 good).

**PHANTASY MAC** (9-4) 5-4 fave led 21 out, in command, ran on, bt Making Miss (9-5) 1/4 (6 ran) (Whampton 1m 1f hcap (5) £4,536 AW).

**LATER DARLING** (9-4) 11-4 ran on, 3rd of 5 (b7n 1/4) to Maghlaigh (9-11) (Goodwood 1/4m nov (4) £5,400 good).

**MOONIS** (9-9) 12-1 3f out, ridden and headed run-in, faded, 5th of 10 (b7n 7/4) to Mostly Cloudy (9-4) (Sandown 1m hcap (5) £3,996 AW).

**NONSUACH LAD** (9-8) 7-2 kept on, 5th of 12 (b7n 3/4) to Angels Rock (8-13) (Epsom 1/4m hcap (6) £3,456 good).

**5.10 BARTON STUD FILLIES' HANDICAP (5): 3-y-o; value to the winner £5,076; 1m 2f. (14 runners)**

1 (5) 0-6824 MELERI 26 (D) J Boyle 9-11.....Pat Cosgrave 97  
 2 (10) 363 GOLDEN CHAIN 42 R Beckett 9-9.....Rob Hornby 91  
 3 (4) 3-0983 BIG BEAR HUG 6 A West 9-7.....Trevor Whelan 98  
 4 (9) 83-231 MIDGETONMISS 30 (D) P Evans 9-6.....Hollie Doyle 94  
 7 (4) 7-4241 RIKONA 35 (D) K De Foy 9-5.....William Buick 94  
 6 (2) 61-366 MISS DOWN UNDER 21 (P\*) A Perrett 9-5.....Sean Levy 92  
 8 (8) 67-71 MISS BLUEBELLE 20 (D) M Tregoning 9-5.....Douglass Costello 94  
 9 (11) 65-6325 KINARRA 18 M Champion 9-3.....Dane O'Neill 99  
 10 (2) 4-000 DECEIT 18 G Moore 9-1.....Tom Quelly 97  
 11 (4) 8-7060 EMULATION 14 M Altvater 9-1.....Rhys Clutterbuck (3) 85  
 12 (13) 61-2624 REMBRO 33 (D) J Portman 9-1.....Robert Crouch 97  
 13 (1) 56-53 NAASMA 15 P Phelan 8-13.....John Egan 93  
 14 (2) 78-787 TIGER COMIN 21 M Altvater 8-11.....J Watson 89

**BETTING:** 11-4 Rikona, 4 Miss Bluebelle, 9-2 Naasma, 17 Lethal Touch, 9 Midgetonmiss, 10 Golden Chain, 11 Kinarra, 22 Meleri, 4 Big Bear Hug, Miss Down Under

**WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED:** 5 4

2021: Sunset Memory 9-2 Martin Dwyer 16-1 (W Muir & C Grassick) drawn 2, 9 ran.

**Sunracing FORM**

**MELERI** (9-8) 8-1 going well pushed along, outpaced, 3rd of 15 (b7n 5/4) to Dark Mystery (9-3) (Newbury 1/4m hcap (5) £4,266 good).

**GOLDEN CHAIN** (8-13) 20-1 led 21 out, headed run-in, held, 3rd of 8 (b7n 5/4) to Royal Scandal (9-6) (Kempton 1/4m 1f nov stks (3) £2,826 AW).

**BIG BEAR HUG** (8-13) 15-2 headway to lead, ridden and headed run-in, kept on one pace, 3rd of 7 (b7n 1/4) to Mount Kosciuszko (9-7) (Epsom 1m hcap (5) £5,076 heavy).

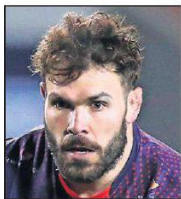
**MIDGETONMISS** (9-2) 5-4 fave led final furlong, ran on well, bt Birkin Girl (8-1) 7/4 (8 ran) (Lingfield 1/4m sell hcap (5) £3,726 AW).

**RIKONA** (9-5) 11-2 tracked leaders, ran on to join winner post, dd-hit with Albion Princess (9-4) (KINARRA (9-9)









WALMSLEY... crooked

## Dream's Al over

By GARY CARTER

KRISTIAN WOOLF believes England have been robbed of one of the best after Alex Walmsley's Rugby League World Cup KO.

It was thought the St Helens prop would only be out short term with a foot injury.

Yet further scans found a more serious problem — which SunSport understands is not a break.

There is a high chance of it happening again.

And it is believed the 32-year-old will need three months to recover.

Saints boss Woolf will miss him in Saturday's Super League semi-final with Salford, but England centre Mark Percival does return from injury.

Woolf said: "It's a big blow. Alex's very disappointed, you could see that in his body language."

"He's the best prop in Super League, no one could or would argue about that, and it's a real shame he doesn't play in the World Cup."

"He'll miss the chance to play against Australia, Tonga and Samoa — who have outstanding packs — and show what he's capable of."

"What he's been able to do in big games on such a consistent basis is what makes players elite."

## Lancs for nothing

LANCASHIRE hit back at a "gut-wrenching" six-point deduction that has ended any hopes of a County Championship title.

The Red Rose club had a suspended 12-point rap from last November.

Part of that has now been activated after Dane Vilas and Luke Wells were found guilty of "minimum level one offences".

Lancs are now 35 points off leaders Hampshire and boss Mark Chilton said: "To be deducted points for, in our opinion, minor discretions is gut-wrenching."

## Rafiq set to speak

AZEEM RAFIQ could give further evidence on racism at Yorkshire cricket club to a parliamentary select committee later this year.

The former player spoke about his experience of racist abuse during two stints at the county at a Digital, Culture, Media and Sport committee hearing last November.

And there is interest within the committee in hearing from Rafiq and Yorkshire chair Lord Patel again in the autumn — although neither has yet been requested to appear.

# BOXING'S BRIT BATTLE

## DATE

From Back Page

Joshua that we accepted all terms offered to us by Team Fury for a fight December 3 last Friday.

"Due to the passing of the Queen it was decided to halt all communication."

"We are awaiting a response."

Fury and Warren had teased the London 2012 golden boy at the end of last week that he was going to miss the deadline to commit to the Wales spectacle.

But that cut-off was relaxed following the death of the Queen and AJ's team confirmed yesterday morning that we are another giant step closer to the deal being completely agreed.

Hall-of-fame fight mogul Warren wasted no time replying to AJ's statement, saying: "Contract will be with you very soon."

GLOVING IT... Fury's offer came after AJ lost his Usyk rematch (above)

## By WALLY DOWNES Jr



THE QUEEN might have played an unlikely role in helping the biggest fight in British boxing history get over the line.

With the nation mourning Her Majesty's passing, there has been no appetite for the usual boxing bluster of empty threats and promises.

Tyson Fury and Anthony Joshua's usually warring teams were inadvertently nudged into discreet and considered negotiations.

Strict deadlines have been pushed back and interviews have been refused.

We now have a 60-40 split agreed, a date and a venue, a 50-50 rematch and the two rival broadcasters — Fury's BT Sport and AJ's new DAZN app — thrashing out a plan.

It is so markedly different to two years ago when Fury claimed the fight was signed and sealed, even heaping praise on exiled crime kingpin Daniel Kinahan for negotiating on his behalf.

This time, silence is both golden and deafening.

Team AJ think the undefeated Gypsy King, 34, is bluffing and that planning a two-fight deal with their man is a ploy to get WBA, IBF and WBO champ Oleksandr Usyk to rush into an undisputed decider on December 17 in Saudi Arabia.

The 35-year-old Ukraine genius wants longer to heal and spend time with his family after the points win over Joshua on August 20.

Fury is training at his Moseley gym this week but he goes into a fully focused camp in three weeks — for whoever he selects for a shot at his crown.

The team around him still reckon Joshua, 32, will be pulled out of the all-English showdown before the first bell, the risk of a third loss on the spin too catastrophic to the brand to consider.

If it is a game of poker, then both men are holding their nerve expertly.

Fury holds all the aces but AJ — beltless and with his stock low — is a wounded animal with nothing to lose and everything to gain.

Once the deal is complete and all the complicated



# Let's get ready to humble FURY & AJ SO CORDIAL

clauses agreed upon, it is unlikely this blanket of decorum will last for long.

The tapestry of this rivalry is too rich. Too many points are at stake in the press conferences and interviews.

A source told us: "AJ hasn't really had an English-speaking opponent take him on, head-on, before a bout."

"Dillian Whyte tried but at the time he was just an opponent so wasn't given much credence."

"But when Tyson gets the microphone at all the media events they will potentially share, he will have the

opportunity to chip away at — or just totally destroy — the polished brand Joshua has built over the last decade."

"Or he might kill him with kindness, that's the mystery with Tyson. Nobody knows."

We do know the Christmas cracker will mark the end of a rivalry 12 years in the making.

In 2010, Fury toured English gyms offering any heavyweight his Rolex if they could deck him.

At AJ's almost-empty Finchley ABC base, the raw amateur tried but — even after a trademark uppercut

— failed to floor the giant. But now he gets a chance at the real thing, in front of 60,000 people in Cardiff.

Fury spoke glowingly of Joshua back then and has shared civil moments with him since.

He has also hounded the Olympic icon, calling him everything from a bum to a body-builder.

For some casual fans all that hot air is exciting.

For anyone in the know, it is these rare moments of calm and quietness that hopefully prepare us for a spectacular storm.

## Warriors in sale to avoid KO

By ADAM HATHAWAY

WORCESTER owners Colin Goldring and Jason Whittingham will sell the skint rugby union club — and stop it going under.

Legal teams were last night going through the small print for the pair and the unnamed buyers.

The Warriors are set to provide an update today on the sale and the games at Sixways this weekend.

Those had been in doubt because Worcester cannot pay staff and suppliers to put on two fixtures.

A statement said: "We have been working closely with the interested party on the immediate deposit of significant funds."

"That will allow Sunday's Premiership match with Exeter and Saturday's Allianz Cup tie between Warriors Women and Harlequins to go ahead."

They owe about £20million to the Government, including £6m to HMRC, who have launched a winding-up order.

## SPORTS ROUND-UP: RESULTS & FIXTURES

### AMERICAN FOOTBALL

NFL - Seattle 17 Denver 16.

### BASEBALL

MLB - Miami 2 Texas 3, Cleveland 5 Los Angeles Angels 4, Cincinnati 3 Pittsburgh 6, Detroit 0 Houston 7, Toronto 3 Tampa Bay 2, Miami 10 Texas 6, New York Mets 2 Chicago Cubs 5, Arizona 0 Los Angeles Dodgers 6, San Francisco 3 Atlanta 2.

### CRICKET

#### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP FIRST DIVISION

Northamptonshire v Surrey  
Northampton: Northamptonshire 339 (89.1 overs; E N Gay 145, R I Keogh 123; K A J Roach 5-95), Surrey 224-5 (68.0 overs; H M Amis 97no).

Warwickshire v Somerset  
Edgbaston: Somerset 219 (65.4 overs; L Gregory 60, Sajid Khan 53no; Mohammed Siraj 5-82), and 13-2 (8.0 overs) Warwickshire 196 (81.2 overs; S R Hain 67; J A Brooks 4-40).

Yorkshire v Essex  
Headingley: Yorkshire 134 (52.2 overs), and 87-2 (27.4 overs) Essex 225 (73.2 overs; D W Lawrence 61).

#### SECOND DIVISION

Leicestershire v Durham  
Grace Road: Leicestershire 202 (66.0 overs; S Budinger 64; M J Potts 6-52), Durham 239-5 (70.0 overs; M A Jones 97).

Middlesex v Glamorgan  
Lord's: Glamorgan 214 (54.1 overs; C B Cooke 52; R F Higgins 4-59), Middlesex 286-5 (81.3 overs; M D Stoneman 126; J A Simpson 72no).

Sussex v Worcestershire  
Hove: Sussex 220 (59.2 overs; J J Carson 58, J M Coles 54, F J Hudson-Prentice 51; J Leach 4-37), Worcestershire 289-2 (80.0 overs; J D Libby 142no, E J Pollock 88).

#### WOMEN'S 2ND T20 INTERNATIONAL

England vs India  
Derby: England 142-6 (20 overs; F G Kemp 51no), India 146-2 (16.4 overs; S S Mandhana 79no), India beat England by 8 wickets.

### CYCLING

TOUR OF LUXEMBOURG: Stage 1 (Luxembourg, 151.8km) - 1 V Madoas (Fra) Groupama-FDJ 4h 00m 25s, 2 S Bax (Hol) Alpecin-Deceuninck +3s, 3 t Berthel (Fra) AG2R Citroen Team +7.

### TENNIS

DAVIS CUP FINALS GROUP STAGE - Group A: Sweden 2 Argentina 1, Group B: Canada 1 South Korea 1, Group C: Australia 3 Belgium 0, Group D: Holland 2 Kazakhstan 0.

WTA SLOVENIA OPEN (Portoroz): 1st rnd - J Burrage (GB) bt A Krunic (Ser) 6-4 6-4, T Martincova (Cze) bt H Dart (GB) 6-4 6-1.

WTA CHENNAI OPEN (India): 1st rnd - K Swan (GB) bt A Hartono (Hol) 6-1 6-2.

### TODAY'S SPORT

CRICKET  
County Ch'ship (day 3 of 4, 10.30am).

### TENNIS

Davis Cup Finals - Group Stage (Bologna, Glasgow, Hamburg, Valencia).

Davis Cup Finals Group Stage (Multiple Locations).

### RUGBY LEAGUE

Betfred Championship: Sheffield v Dewsbury (7.30).

### RUGBY UNION

Women's International: England v Wales (7.30).

### SPEEDWAY

Championship Play-Off, Qtr-final, 1st leg: Poole v Plymouth (7.30).



# THRILLER WALES

## WYETT LINES

INSIDE FOOTBALL WITH CHARLIE WYETT

### ROLE SPLIT FOR PRINCE

**PRINCE WILLIAM** is the sport-loving Royal who became president of the English FA in 2006.

Now he is also Prince of Wales following the death of the Queen, there is a decision to be made at Kensington Palace over whether he will continue this figure-head role.

Do both roles sit alongside each other? Probably not.

King Charles bestowed his Prince of Wales title on to William (right), 40, who pledged to serve the principality's people with humility and great respect.

The FA's president has been a member of the Royal Family since 1939.

Before FA Cup finals, William is presented to the teams and then hands over the trophy to the winning captain.

Wales face England at the World Cup on November 29 in Qatar.

Asked whether William could be converted into a Wales fan, national boss Robert Page said: "Absolutely. Who is he going to support?"

"That's an interesting question. We will have to send him a bucket hat!"

The English FA

cannot get involved in this dilemma but are keeping a firm eye on the situation.

Aston Villa fan Prince William once trained with Charlton in 2005.

He replaced the Duke of York as FA president in 2006 and met the England team before a game in which Peter Crouch delivered his famous robot dance.

He had a kickabout with Raheem Sterling in Jamaica earlier this year.

William, as patron of the Welsh Rugby Union, has been to many Wales rugby games wearing a red shirt.

After he was made Prince of Wales, Kensington Palace said in a statement: "The Prince and Princess look forward to celebrating Wales' proud history and traditions as well as a future that is full of promise."

"They will seek to live up to the proud contribution that members of the Royal Family have made in years past."

At the World Cup, William will be wanting both teams to do well.

So for November's game, maybe he should just settle for a specially-made half-and-half item.



ROUSING...  
Sheen gives his battle cry on show



### Michael's words in full...

YMA o hyd, yma o hyd,  
I hear the voices singing,  
Speed your journey, bois bach,  
One nation, singing with one voice,  
A song of hope, a song of courage,  
A victory song that floats through the valleys, like a red mist,

Rolls over the mountain tops, like crimson thunder,  
A red storm is coming to the gates of Qatar,

It crackles, with the spirit of '58 and Jimmy Murphy's boys,

It turns the pages of the history books, And finds Rob's page, waiting, still to be written,

What would you write in there, boys?  
Dare you write your names on that page?  
We haven't waited 64 years and come halfway around the world,

To be troubled by a neighbour from back home,  
When the English come knocking on our door,  
Let's give them some sugar, boys — let's give them some Welsh sugar,

They've always said we are too small, we are too slow, we are too weak, too full of fear,

But yma o hyd, you sons of Speed,  
As they fall around us,

We are still here.  
Come on, Wales!

By PHIL CADDEN

**WALES plan on inviting Michael Sheen to the World Cup — to give Gareth Bale and Co an epic motivational speech.**

The Hollywood actor's spine-tingling battle cry on TV show *A League of Their Own* last week went viral, receiving more than 13million views on social media.

Welshman Sheen was asked by host Romesh Ranganathan to give a flavour of the message he would give to Robert Page's side before facing Group B rivals England on November 29 in Qatar.

Page said he found Sheen's 100-second, tub-thumping speech, which referenced the late Gary Speed and folk singer Dafydd Iwan, "emotional".

And when asked if he plans to invite him to deliver another inspirational message to the squad, Dragons boss Page replied: "Absolutely."

"He's coming to the first World Cup game with me!"

"I've already had messages from the players... they just want to get him in straight away, absolutely."

Page revealed his phone went mad on his way back home to Sheffield following a meeting in Cardiff.

And the Wales chief, who signed a new four-year deal this week, was blown away by the stirring speech.

Page, 48, added: "It was outstanding, outstanding. 'Give them some sugar'. It's fantastic. I well up every time I watch it."

"I'd been in a meeting in Cardiff and was going back up north and my phone was going mad."

"So I knew something significant had happened. When I watched it, wow, I was very emotional."

"I was in awe of it. I've had some great reaction from the players and the staff."

"When you've got the passion to do that, we've got to use it to our benefit."

As well as facing England

# PRIDE CYMRU



## Sheen's epic speech to inspire Page boys

at the finals, Wales also take on USA on November 21 and Iran four days later.

Page has not yet met 53-year-old Sheen, who was born in Newport.

But the 41-cap former defender plans to reach out to the star, who played Brian Clough in film *The Damned United*.

Page said: "I will do, absolutely. Personally, I want to thank him for doing that."

"I want to let him know that I really appreciate what he's done there."

"Welsh football is in a good place at the moment. I've had

pals that live in England going: 'Wow, to be Welsh must be unbelievable'."

"They are watching our games going, 'Why can't we have that?'"

"It's just incredible, the atmosphere that we've got, that link we've got between supporters and the songs."

"I've got friends in England going, 'I'd rather watch your games'."

"We're on the map — but he's taken it to another level for us."

"Everybody in England is coming on to me and talking about it."



SWEET ON SUGAR... speech makes Page well up

★ **GARETH SOUTHGATE** names his England squad tomorrow for the Nations League games against Italy and Germany this month.

As a mark of respect, the Three Lions manager will not be staging a news conference.

The Germany match at Wembley on September 26 is not yet sold out but looks likely to be.

Slightly slower sales than normal were due to a planned rail strike, which has now been cancelled.

### FROM DONS TO DANES



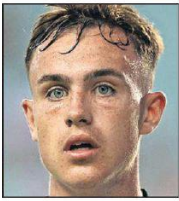
**MATT O'RILEY** is the former MK Dons midfielder who joined Celtic in January and right now is the stand-out star in Scottish football.

The ex-Fulham academy player (left), whose £1.5million buy-out clause was met by Celtic, played for England at Under-16s and U18s level.

But yesterday he was again called up by Denmark's U21s, having already made four appearances for them.

O'Riley, 21, is eligible for Denmark due to his mother's side of the family. And if the Danes suffer any injuries, he could even be lining up next to Christian Eriksen at the World Cup this winter.





HARRIS... Wales call-up

## Luk-ing at Qatar

By PHIL CADDEN

LUKE HARRIS could make a late run to the World Cup finals with Wales.

Fulham's uncapped whizkid has made their 28-man squad for Nations League ties with Belgium next Thursday and Poland three days later.

Dragons boss Robert Page refused to rule the attacker, 17, out of making his 26-man squad for Qatar in November.

Page said: "I never say never. I have pretty much got the squad in mind. But the door is never closed. If someone is doing well, he will be considered."

Harris played for Fulham in a 2-0 Carabao Cup loss to Crawley.

Page added: "When you have someone with that talent I am not bothered about his age. He's absolutely ready for it."

WALE SQUAD: Hennessey, Ward, King, N. Williams, C. Roberts, Gunter, Rodon, Ampadu, Mapham, Cabango, Davies, Norington-Davies, Allen, Morrell, Levitt, J. Williams, Thomas, Smith, Colville, Burns, Bale, James, Johnson, Moore, Matondo, T. Roberts, L. Harris, M. Harris.

## Queiroz is 'home'

CARLOS QUEIROZ has 'returned home' after being named Iran boss for a second time.

Portuguese Queiroz, 69, takes over from the axed Dragan Skocic and will lead the nation at a third World Cup in Qatar.

Sir Alex Ferguson's old No 2 at Manchester United was also in charge at the 2014 and 2018 finals.

Queiroz said: "When the family call you home, all you do is simply just show up. 'Fully committed to your duties and ready for the mission.'"

It is Queiroz's fourth World Cup as a coach, having led his native Portugal in 2010.

England are Iran's first opponents in Qatar.

## Mour of a chance

STEVE CLARKE reckons Billy Gilmour WILL get the game time he was hoping for at Brighton — despite Graham Potter leaving.

Potter persuaded the midfielder to leave Chelsea and join him on the south coast only to head in the opposite direction himself.

Clarke, who has named Gilmour in his Scotland squad for Nations League ties against Ukraine and Republic of Ireland, said: "He's not very lucky, Billy, is he? But he has everything to play for at Brighton."

"They are going to appoint a new manager and it will be down to Billy, his performances in training and matches that will dictate whether or not he gets picked to play."

**PREM**



**GUNNERS AIM**

# Arsene's Art is set on title

## HERO BOSS BACKS MIK PREM TILT

By MARK IRWIN

ARSENE WENGER has broken his Arsenal silence and backed Mikel Arteta's team to launch an unlikely title challenge.

The most successful manager in the club's history has not been back to the Emirates since his brutal sacking in 2018 and has steadfastly refused to comment on the team.

But now the Frenchman has opened up on the current state of play and cannot hide his admiration for the job being done by Arteta.

Wenger, 72, said: "I would say they are moving in the right direction."

"There is no weak position in the team, they are young, promising players and they have bought well this year."

"There is no completely dominating team this season and Arsenal has a chance with the potential that is there."

"We used to be in the top four and why not again? You cannot even rule out the fact that they can fight for the title and hopefully they can do it."

Wenger — who won three Prem trophies and seven FA Cups during his 22-year reign, including the Gunners' last title in 2004 — was speaking at an evening with David Dein to help the club's former vice-chairman promote his new book *Calling the Shots*.

And even though Arteta has led Arsenal to the top of the table — having replaced Unai Emery three years ago — Wenger is not planning an Emirates return any time soon.

He said: "I haven't been there since 2018."

"After 22 years as manager, maybe I arrived at the end of the road and people wanted a change."

"The club had chosen a different direction and I can understand that completely. Sometimes you need to have a completely new staff and my presence could've been a problem."

"So I stayed away to give the club the chance to rebuild a new connection with a new manager."

"That's why I never talked about Arsenal and never came back to the Emirates, because I didn't want to be a presence that is maybe not good for the club."

"But I still feel that my life is linked with Arsenal so now I support them from my TV."

Yet Wenger, now Fifa's chief of global football development, is understandably proud of the work he did alongside Dein at Arsenal.

He said: "Even above the trophies, the most important thing you generate at the club is values. On that front, David and I were on the same wavelength."

"I look from the distance of time and we both left the club in good shape."

"We were the first to build a new training centre, the first to build a new stadium and the first to pay back the debt."

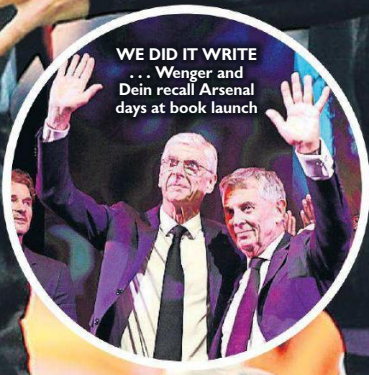
"When I arrived in the Premier League, all the ownership was English. Today 58 American people own clubs in Europe."

"You wouldn't have believed that 25 years ago European football is now in the hands of Americans who back then didn't even know the rules."



NOW YOU'RE GUNNER BELIEVE US... Wenger celebrates a victory with his then player Arteta in 2013

WE DID IT WRITE... Wenger and Dein recall Arsenal days at book launch



ARSENAL AFTER 6 PREMIER LEAGUE GAMES				
Since Wenger's exit in May 2018				
SEASON	PTS	POS	FINISHED	
2018-19	12	6th	5th	
2019-20	11	4th	8th	
2020-21	9	11th	8th	
2021-22	9	10th	5th	
2022-23	15	1st	?	

Last Prem title: 2003-04



CASTILLO... 'forgeries'

## Cup fight hots up for Chile

By MARTIN LIPTON

ENGLAND'S pathway to potential World Cup glory could take a surprise turn this week — with Ecuador facing the boot from Qatar.

Fifa initially rejected Chile's claim their rivals should be kicked out after fielding full-back Byron Castillo in eight qualifiers.

Despite claiming to have been born in Ecuador in 1998, Chile believe that Castillo was actually born in Colombia three years EARLIER and registered under false documents.

World football bosses have performed a U-turn after Chilean chiefs came up with what they say is "compelling evidence".

It has emerged this was a formal interview with Ecuador officials in 2018 in which Castillo reportedly admitted he was three years older than stated and his papers were forgeries.

Castillo has now been summoned to tomorrow's Fifa hearing in Zurich.

If the results of the eight qualifiers in which he played are turned into 3-0 defeats — standard punishment for fielding ineligible players — Chile would rise to fourth in the South American table and could be handed Ecuador's place in Group A.

The top two in Group A play a side from Group B — England, Wales, Iran and USA — in the last 16.

## Sport

EVERTON have signed former Leicester keeper Eldin Jakupovic, 37, on a short-term contract.

The Swiss is cover for injured duo Jordan Pickford and Andy Lonergan with Asmir Begovic the Toffees' only fit No.1.

## SHORT

## Botman's Burn-out

DAN BURN joked Newcastle rival Sven Botman knocked him out with a wayward clearance to keep him out of the side.

The 6ft 7in Geordie was concussed in a 3-3 draw with Manchester City last month after being smacked in the chops by new team-mate Botman.

Centre-back Burn, 29, has found himself at left-back or on the bench in two of the Toon's last three games.

He said: "I don't think Sven wants us to play centre-half, so that's why he did it!"

But Burn told BBC Radio 5 Live he refuses to slip down Newcastle's pecking order quietly.

He added: "If I can get myself into the team, I'll back myself against anyone who they bring in."



## MBAPPE FUTURE STILL REAL MESS

REAL MADRID'S pursuit of Kylian Mbappe is set to happen AGAIN next summer — after details of the star's Paris Saint-Germain deal emerged.

PSG said Mbappe, 23, had signed a new three-year contract worth £650,000 per week in May.

That appeared to tie him to the Ligue 1 champions until 2025 but it has now emerged the contract initially runs for just TWO seasons, until 2024.

It means that, if Mbappe signals he will not extend into the 2024-25 campaign, PSG will have to look to sell next summer or see the £150million-plus striker walk away for NOTHING 12 months later.



**KYLING TIME...**  
Mbappe's days at PSG could be numbered

## Pep in fix over crunch clash

ARSENAL may have to postpone their top-of-the-table showdown with Manchester City — to accommodate a rearranged fixture with PSV Eindhoven.

The Gunners were forced to call off their Europa League game against the Dutch club tomorrow due to policing issues following the Queen's death.

They now have to find an alternative date or face forfeiting the game — and with the winter World Cup looming, they are running out of options.

City boss Pep Guardiola revealed there is doubt over whether the trip to the Emirates — scheduled for Wednesday, October 19 — will go ahead.

Asked about a fixture pile-up due to last week-end's games being postponed, Guardiola said: "Always the fixtures were so tight every season."

"Now it's different because we stop — not the players but the back-room staff are going to

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stop and have a break in winter time like how it normally is in Germany — and afterwards we'll see how they come back. "After the international break, we'll have 1½ months with a lot of games.

"We have seven Premier League games, five games at home, it depends if the Arsenal game will be postponed or not."

"Then the World Cup. And after we'll see how the players come back from the World Cup, especially their moods — good moods, bad moods."

"After that, in the last three or four months of competition, we will do all we can to be there at the end."

Another possibility is Arsenal move their Carabao Cup tie with Brighton, due for November 8, until after the World Cup.

But the draw for the knockout stages of the Europa League is due to take place the day before that — so Uefa would want all group games completed before then.

## Ole is back... bossing U14s

OLE GUNNAR SOLSKJAER is back in management — at Kristiansund Under-14s in his native Norway.

That is after he reportedly turned down several job offers this summer.

It has been ten months since Solskjaer, 49, was axed as Manchester United boss.

He swiftly returned to the Norwegian coastal city of Kristiansund.

And Scandinavian outlet VG claims Solskjaer recently took charge of his hometown's U14s, with youngest son Elijah one of their top stars.

The tactician has taken several training sessions a week.

And on Saturday, he led his new

By ANTHONY CHAPMAN

side to victory over rivals Blindheim.

Speaking to local paper Tidens Krav, the Old Trafford legend — who won six Prem titles and the Champions League as a player with United — confirmed receiving job offers over the summer.

Without naming the sides involved, Solskjaer (below) added he rejected all the proposals.

But he suggested he eventually wants to return to a top-flight club, saying: "I love football."

Reflecting on his new role, Ole said: "I can contribute to giving the players good habits."

# CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



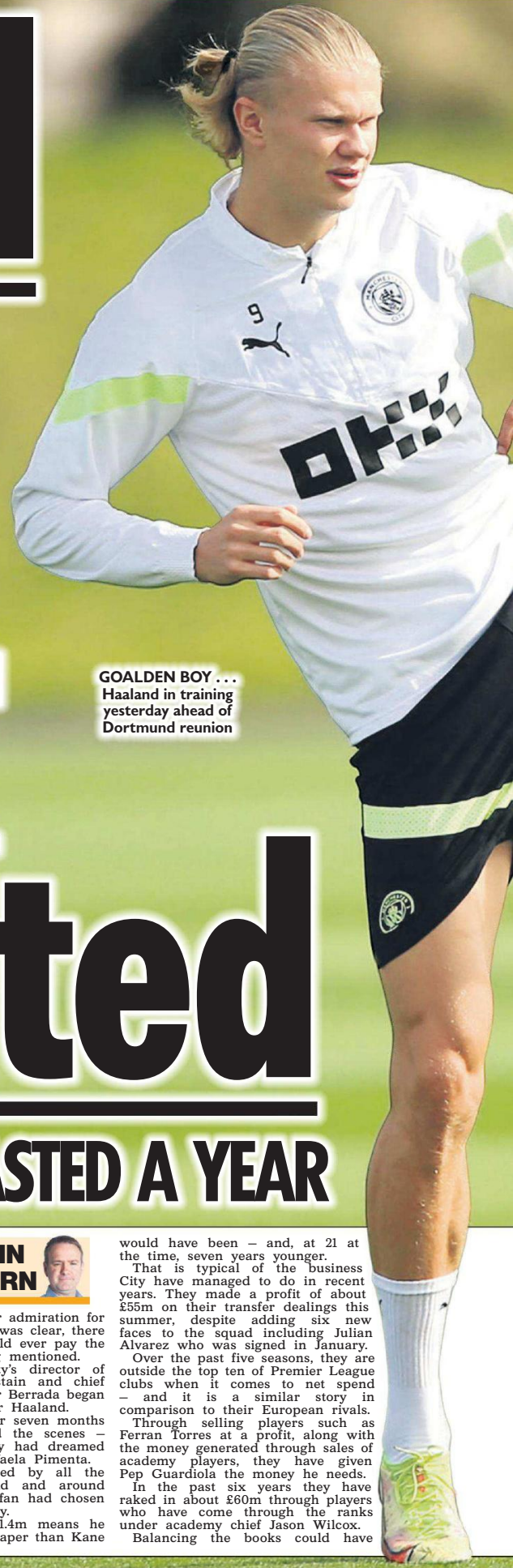
# Haaland

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## ERLING CHASE LASTED A YEAR



**GOALDEN BOY...**  
Haaland in training yesterday ahead of Dortmund reunion

ERLING HAALAND already looks like the signing of the summer — or maybe even the century, the way things are going.

He only arrived three months ago but has 12 goals in his first seven matches, making the £51.4million paid out look an absolute steal.

But Manchester City would have loved to bring the Norwegian hot-shot to the Etihad 12 months earlier.

Back then, tonight's Champions League opponents Borussia Dortmund told them their prized asset was simply not for sale at any price.

That is why the English champions tested the water with Tottenham over a move for England captain Harry Kane that summer.

Once again, they found Spurs chairman Daniel Levy was refusing to sell, despite the encouragement they were getting from the Kane

By MARTIN BLACKBURN



camp. And while their admiration for the Three Lions hero was clear, there was no way they would ever pay the £150m price tag being mentioned.

So in October, City's director of football Txiki Begiristain and chief operating officer Omar Berrada began working on a deal for Haaland.

And in April — after seven months of hard work behind the scenes — they got the call they had dreamed of from his agent Rafaela Pimenta.

Despite being chased by all the top clubs in England and around Europe, the boyhood fan had chosen to come 'home' to City.

Getting him for £51.4m means he was almost £100m cheaper than Kane

would have been — and, at 21 at the time, seven years younger.

That is typical of the business City have managed to do in recent years. They made a profit of about £55m on their transfer dealings this summer, despite adding six new faces to the squad including Julian Alvarez who was signed in January.

Over the past five seasons, they are outside the top ten of Premier League clubs when it comes to net spend — and it is a similar story in comparison to their European rivals.

Through selling players such as Ferran Torres at a profit, along with the money generated through sales of academy players, they have given Pep Guardiola the money he needs.

In the past six years they have raked in about £60m through players who have come through the ranks under academy chief Jason Wilcox.

Balancing the books could have



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## CITY'S SUMMER IN THE TRANSFER MARKET

### PLAYERS BOUGHT

Erling Haaland	£51.4m
Kalvin Phillips	£42m
Stefan Ortega	Free
Sergio Gomez	£11m
Manuel Akanji	£15.1m
<b>TOTAL SPENT</b>	<b>£119.5m</b>

Initial fees only, not including add-ons

### PLAYERS SOLD

Pedro Porro	£7m
Ko Itakura	£5m
Gabriel Jesus	£45m
Oleksandr Zinchenko	£30m
Sam Edozie	£10m
Gavin Bazunu	£12m
Romeo Lavia	£10.5m
Raheem Sterling	£47.5m
Arijanet Muric	£2.5m
Juan Larios	£6m
CJ Egan-Riley	£1m
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>£176.5m</b>
<b>NET SPEND</b>	<b>(£57m)</b>



## IT'S TIME TO 'LAND BIG ONE



**ILKAY GUNDOGAN** is hoping that Erling Haaland can help Manchester City to avoid another Champions League 'tragedy'.

Pep Guardiola's men have come agonisingly close to ending their long wait to win this competition in the last couple of years.

But the £51.4million arrival of Haaland — from tonight's Group G opponents Borussia Dortmund — may have given them an extra edge.

Skipper Gundogan (above), 31, said: "We hope for it. Having a proper No9, a proper striker who is strong, determined and that will help us a lot."

The Germany midfielder has lost Champions League finals with both City and Dortmund and knows how wafery thin the gap is between success and failure.

He said: "The most important thing is the margin of mistakes — the little details that decide quarters and semis and obviously the final."

"The margins are so tight that no mistakes are really allowed."

"In the last few years, the way we got knocked out was maybe a little bit tragic the way it happened."

"But I don't think we should regret anything. It is always an experience, it was incredible to play the final even if we lost it."

"As a competitor you always try to learn from it. We try to get there again

By MARTIN BLACKBURN

and get better and that's all we can do.

"We have to try to reach the maximum and see what's going to happen."

That hope must rise with striker Haaland, 22, who has 25 goals in 20 games in this competition after his double in Seville last week.

And Gundogan said: "The numbers speak for themselves, he's done great on the pitch but also his character, attitude, determination off it is incredible."

"For such a young boy he is very mature and I think his future is very bright."

"He's going to show us a lot more, not just this season but in the next few years."

"I think the club have signed an incredible player and incredible person."

Boss Guardiola will be asking his quartet of former Dortmund players — which also includes new boys Manuel Akanji and Sergio Gomez — about how to get the better of the German side.

He said: "They've been in the locker room for two or three years."

"I can watch a thousand million videos but they will know better than me."

Meanwhile newly-appointed captain Gundogan insists he is relaxed over his City future, despite his current contract ending in 12 months.

He was one of Guardiola's first signings in 2016.

The German said: "I just try to contribute to the team in the best way possible and then we will see what happens next season."

## DORTMUND WATCH



**FORM:** After finishing second last season, Borussia Dortmund's promising start to the new term was halted by a shock 3-0 defeat to RB Leipzig on Saturday.

And with that following a home loss to Werder Bremen earlier in the season, it means they are now back in fifth in the Bundesliga.

At least they made a decent start to their Champions League campaign — thumping Copenhagen 3-0 in their opening game.

**FAMILIAR FACES:** England's Jude Bellingham is the big one but eagle-eyed Premier League fans will notice Liverpool old-boy Emre Can and former Blackburn forward Anthony Modeste are also involved.

For City fans, Gio Reyna is the son of former skipper Claudio, while Dutch youngster Jayden Braaf also had a spell in the City academy.

been altogether more tricky had they signed Kane, but their dealings with Spurs had left City feeling burnt.

So last October the Etihad hierarchy decided there was no going back and put the wheels in motion in their bid to land Haaland.

The prodigy's release clause was widely known — but City were not the only ones alerted by it.

Competition was fierce with Barcelona, Real Madrid, Paris Saint-Germain, Bayern Munich and several Premier League clubs interested.

In the end, it came down to a shootout between City and Madrid — but the Spanish giants already had Karim Benzema and were chasing PSG's Kylian Mbappe.

City had nobody in the No9 role, creating an obvious vacancy.

Manager Guardiola had found a way to win with a 'false nine' in the two previous seasons, with key frontman

Sergio Aguero sidelined by injury and then leaving the club for Barca.

Most of the meetings with Haaland's people — his dad Alfie, Pimenta and the late Mino Raiola — centred on football rather than money.

City were encouraged by how much of a fan of the club he was due to his father's affiliation. And it turned out the young striker had been watching their games from afar for years.

Haaland was enthusiastic about the superstar names such as Kevin De Bruyne, Bernardo Silva and Jack Grealish who would be behind him, serving up goalscoring chances.

Yet there were questions over how he would fit in and whether he would be better off in Spain for the foreseeable future due to the physicality of the Premier League.

Begiristain assured him that would not have a huge impact due to the possession-based football Guardiola

loves to play. Even so, the lure of Madrid was obvious — not many players can say no when the kings of Europe come calling.

It was, therefore, a huge relief in April when Pimenta delivered the good news to Berrada, while Alfie called Begiristain at a similar time.

His representatives spent some time at the Etihad Campus, with City determined they would not leave until the agreement was cast iron.

The club had done exhaustive homework on Haaland — he had been on their database since his early days as a teenager in Norway.

So the way he has started his career in England has come as no great surprise to City.

Dortmund will not be surprised either — but tonight they will be trying to find a way to stop their former star.



## GROUP E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Man City	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
B Dortmund	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Copenhagen	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Sevilla	1	0	0	1	0	4	0

## Jude's focus on Dor not window

By MARTIN BLACKBURN

**JUDE BELLINGHAM** claims he is not looking to put himself in the shop window as he returns to England tonight.

Liverpool and Manchester United are both keen on Borussia Dortmund's teen midfielder while City have also been linked in the past.

Yet Bellingham, 19, is just thinking about getting one over on his friend and former team-mate Erling Haaland — and not what the future holds.

Giving England boss Gareth Southgate a nudge about how well he is playing with the World Cup just two months away would also be a help.

The ex-Birmingham kid said: "I'm here to win, to help my team win the game. If I can showcase my talents it's a bonus."

"I'm very happy at Dortmund, focused on the goals we have."

"I'm not looking past that. The club has done loads for me, made me feel welcome and given me the

opportunity to develop. So coming back to England is not something I'm thinking about."

"To be thinking like that would be crazy — I'm just looking forward to the game."

Bellingham knows Southgate has plenty of options for his squad but is determined to be on that plane to Qatar.

He said: "It's a really strong squad. If I want to go, I have to make sure I'm performing at my best."

"I have to try to win for the club first and foremost but if I can continue like this then hopefully I can be there."

Bellingham has done a lot of growing up since moving to Germany two years ago — and was even stand-in skipper for a recent game.

He added: "A lot of aspects of my game have improved — defensively, offensively, as a leader off the pitch, too."

"I didn't think I'd have the impact quite like I have."

"The coaches have given me the chance to learn. I have qualities I didn't know I had."

BELLINGHAM... opportunity







# TODD SUPER BOEHL GOAL

**TODD BOEHL** wants to see Chelsea, Tottenham and Arsenal stars in the same team against players from the Manchester giants.

The Blues chairman reckons a North v South Premier League All-Star match would generate cash for the game even though it will stun traditional fans.

Boehly believes football should follow the example set by Major League Baseball in his US homeland.

The 48-year-old American said: "People are talking about why don't we have more money for the pyramid? MLB did their all-star game this year."

"They made \$200million from a Monday and a Tuesday, you could do a North vs South all-star game from the Premier League to fund the pyramid very easily."

"Ultimately, I hope the Premier League takes a bit of a lesson out of the American sports teams."

But Boehly's all-star game plan was met with surprise by Liverpool boss Jurgen Klopp, who said: "Does he want to bring the Harlem Globetrotters? Imagine United, Liverpool and Everton players together. It's not the national team."

"Interesting game. And all the London guys together, Arsenal, Tottenham... great. Did he really say it? Interesting."

Boehly, a co-owner of the Los Angeles Dodgers baseball team, also thinks a summer European super league could work.

The original plan was a disaster and collapsed amid ferocious resistance.

Boehly said: "I never say a hard no but it is not something that we are talking about at all."

"I think the Champions League has a big component of that already. You

# CUP REPLAYS 'FACING AXE'

**FA CUP replays could be scrapped for the third successive season — to ease the Prem's fixture congestion.**

Last week's full round of games, plus the three top-flight matches this weekend at Stamford Bridge, Old Trafford and the Amex, were postponed in the wake of the Queen's death.

That adds pressure to a campaign that is already split in two by the six-week World Cup break from November 13.

And one solution being discussed is for replays in the third and fourth rounds of the FA Cup to be replaced by one-off ties settled by extra time and penalties if required.

There were no replays in the past two Covid-hit seasons — but they were set to return this term despite pressures forced by the Qatar tournament. With no room in the

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calendar before the break to play postponed games, eliminating Cup replays in January is again emerging as the clubs' favoured option.

The potential date for at least six of last weekend's postponed matches is January 24 — scheduled for the second leg of the Carabao Cup semi-finals.

But scrapping FA Cup replays — which would affect Wembley chiefs' joint broadcast contract with the BBC and ITV — would free up two additional midweek dates before the resumption of European football in February.

Prem clubs are likely to make an appeal to the FA to drop the replays at their first "shareholders" meeting of the new season next week.

**By ANDREW DILLON**

have the best clubs playing each other.

"You win the Champions League, you win over 100m euros. I think you can do that in the summer [play Barcelona, Real Madrid and Bayern Munich] more often."

"The passion the fans have for the sport as it is, is so strong, I can't envisage that changing."

Boehly, who last week appointed Graham Potter as the Blues' new boss, confirmed SunSport's exclusive that he plans to buy a smaller feeder club to help hone Chelsea's best upcoming talent.

He told New York's SALT Conference: "The challenge Chelsea has, when you have 18, 19, 20-year-old stars, you can loan them out to clubs but you hand their development to someone else."

"Our goal is to ensure we show pathways for our young stars to get on to the Chelsea pitch."

"The way to do that is through another club in a really competitive league in Europe."

# CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



# Matthias Tuch sob

**By ROSS GREGORY**

**RB SALZBURG** boss Matthias Jaissle is sorry he will not be taking on his old pal Thomas Tuchel tonight.

Tuchel was sacked by opponents Chelsea last week and replaced by Brighton's Graham Potter.

And fellow German Jaissle said: "After the draw I was thinking that we would meet Thomas Tuchel."

"And on Wednesday we would play against him. It's a bit of a pity — I know him personally."

But Jaissle insists Salzburg will still be prepared to go up against Potter as they have done their homework on him.

He added: "We had to be professionals. We haven't seen any games of the new manager with Chelsea but we know about their individual quality."

"We have analysed their character and the new manager with ideas from his old club. We're very well prepared."

Despite his friend not being there, Jaissle is excited about playing at Stamford Bridge.

He added: "It was incredible — just the drive here, to go through London, to come here to the stadium, to soak up the atmosphere... it's a dream come true for me."

Chelsea's match is going ahead despite others being postponed due to the death of the Queen.

And Jaissle said: "It will be a bit different in terms of the build-up."

"But as soon as we have kick-off, the full focus will be on the match."

# SALZBURG WATCH

**FORM:** A six-game winning streak in the Austrian Bundesliga has inspired plenty of confidence but it is not the toughest arena in world football.

They have conceded only two goals in domestic competition to show how one-sided it can be.

Even so, RB did cause a surprise by holding Italian giants AC Milan to a draw at home in their opening Group E Champions League match.

**FAMILIAR FACES:** Chelsea boss Graham Potter should certainly recognise full-back Bernardo.

The pair were together for a time at Brighton. Bernardo left last year after making around 50 appearances in all competitions.

Potter quit the Seagulls last week to take over as Stamford Bridge coach.



**MODEST AMBITION**

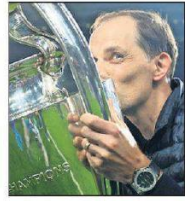
... humble Potter at Cobham yesterday

Pictures: RICHARD PELHAM



# CHELSEA v SALZBURG

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TUCHEL... CL winner

## FIRST

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introduction. With respect to everything that has happened at this club with what it demands, where they are in terms of how they are competing and what they want to achieve, wherever we start it is going to be brilliant.

"I'd Europa League experience with Ostersunds.

"Going to Galatasaray was a fantastic occasion and winning there.

"Going through the Europa League groups was a fantastic experience in European football.

"But this is an amazing evening for all of us. We are super excited for it."

Potter, 47, took over from the sacked Thomas Tuchel last Thursday and confessed the job was too good to turn down.

The former Brighton boss said: "The traditions, the quality, the size of the club, the ambition.

"To compete in the Champions League, at the top of the Premier League. It's a completely different challenge to the one I've had.

"I had three fantastic years at Brighton — a fantastic football club.

"I am very, very thankful to the ownership here for putting their belief and trust in me.

"To work with an exciting group of players, to be competitive and to put a team on the pitch that our supporters are really, really proud of.

"So I am very excited and really looking forward to getting going.

"I can't lie, it has been a whirlwind getting to know people, leaving Brighton, learning about the players, getting to know them.

"But so far it has been really, really positive."

Chelsea lost their first Group E match with an embarrassing 1-0 loss at Croatian minnows Dinamo Zagreb, which triggered the axing of ex-Champions League winner Tuchel.

Potter will rely heavily on Chelsea's senior stars to help him through a tough debut against the Austrians tonight.

Italy midfielder Jorginho, 30, said: "He is a humble coach but with a really good way to work.

"I believe he is going to do very well because he has good ideas and a group of players who are ready to try to do the best they can, and listen to what he asks.

"It is a good combination for good results.

"It is going to be a new experience for him and I think he will like it a lot. "At the end of the day, it is all about results. So we will try to win to make everybody feel better."

# 'We will fight every day to be a success'

## POTTER UNVEILS BLUEPRINT

**GRAHAM POTTER** wants a team that can trounce the opposition with a friendly handshake and a modest smile.

Someone should point out he is at Chelsea now.

The new manager outlined his vision during a quick-fire press conference to cap what has been by his own admission a 'whirlwind' week.

Plucked from the Brighton training ground to take over from sacked Thomas Tuchel at the two-time European champions.

A club where humility has been a sackable offence until recent times.

Yet Brummie Potter is set on moulding the Blues in his image.

Determined, organised and enjoyable to watch without being flash.

With Chelsea in such erratic form, there is little to show off about.

The first test is against Red Bull Salzburg tonight as they bid to recover confidence having been done over by minnows Dinamo Zagreb.

That dismal 1-0 defeat turned out to be Tuchel's last match before getting the boot and a pivotal moment in the career of 47-year-old Potter.

The new Blues boss said: "In terms of what I can promise, we're playing a game which is uncontrollable and so I promise I'll do my best every single day. It's a big responsibility.

"The team I want to see is one that's balanced in terms of attack and defence.

"A humble team, a respectful team that when it doesn't have the ball, it

By **ANDREW DILLON**



runs hard and fights, because I think that's important also.

"We want to entertain also but I'm respectful of the Premier League, respectful of my opponents and there's a lot of teams that want to do the same.

"And we want to create our own team, our own identity so supporters recognise what we want to do, can see what we want to do and we'll fight every day for it.

"We need to compete here, that's how it is. We have to compete and, as I said earlier, I have respect for the Premier League, for the Champions League, for the competitions we are in — but we're Chelsea.

"There are no guarantees. Resources alone aren't enough, as we know.

"It's about connecting with our supporters, about them recognising their team and what we're trying to do, getting that understanding of how we want to play football.

"But success is to see improvement and be competing to win. I know

this is a different environment and a different context but we're still working with people and it's about understanding them, treating them with respect, getting to know them, trying to communicate as clearly as possible and build relationships.

"That's how it is. There are all sorts of narratives out there that top players are this, top players are that — believe you me, in my experience people are quite complicated.

"People have egos, people have different things that challenge and that's the fascinating thing about this job, something I really enjoy."

Working his way up from below base-level in coaching has ingrained a sense of humility in Potter.

His appointment is a huge departure from the tried but not always trusted method of going big every time Chelsea were hunting for a coach.

He has arrived at Chelsea having proved himself at Swedish side Ostersunds and building a solid CV, beating Arsenal along the way.

People saw beyond the financial issues at Swansea to recognise a man who works efficiently, quietly but doggedly and with an eye for flowing football. Potter said: "Risks? Well, if

we walk out in to the road over there, there is a risk.

"That's what life is. No one knows what's going to happen in the future.

"I left England when I was 30 and went to a club who had sacked their manager every year for the last five years. Fourth tier in Swedish football.

"I left a secure job, left my wife's business for an opportunity and 17 years later, after taking careful steps with my career, I haven't just jumped at the first opportunity.

"I've tried to understand what was involved and whether it was the right time for me to take the next challenge.

"But life is about going outside of your comfort zone, it's about taking responsibility, believing there's more to us than what sits here now.

"I don't see it as a risk in a negative way. Everything is a bit unknown and that's the beauty of life.

"My wife, bless her, has been with me on this journey so it was important to have a conversation with my family. My children are 12 and seven, so I didn't bog them down with it too much."

Potter landed his biggest job on the day the Queen died last Thursday.

He said: "I had the exciting news and without sounding silly, I was the main news, I guess. And then, sadly, I didn't become the news at all.

"Then you start to think about your own life. My childhood memories with my mum and dad, bless them — a lot of those are with the Queen's Jubilee or some Royal Family event."

### GROUP E

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D Zagreb	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
AC Milan	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
R B Salzburg	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Chelsea	1	0	0	1	0	1	0



**CHELSEA'S BOSSES IN THE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE**



	GAMES	WIN%
Thomas Tuchel	18	67%
Carlo Ancelotti	18	56%
Roberto Di Matteo	11	54%
Jose Mourinho	59	51%
Avram Grant	12	50%

Claudio Ranieri	12	50%
Frank Lampard	14	50%
Gianluca Vialli	14	50%
Luiz Felipe Scolari	6	50%
Andre Villas-Boas	7	43%
Antonio Conte	8	37%

Minimum two games managed

### MANAGERS WHO WON TOURNAMENT

Thomas Tuchel (2020-21)  
Roberto Di Matteo (2011-12)





**CHAMPIONS LEAGUE****LIVERPOOL**

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# MATIP HIP

## Joel is toast of Anfield as late goal lifts Kop gloom

**JURGEN KLOPP** nearly fell flat on his face after embracing Ajax manager Alfred Schreuder at the final whistle.

Overcome with relief and looking exhausted, Klopp avoided a comical end to a dramatic evening by keeping his footing on the way to shake hands with the fourth official.

It was a similar type of stumbling performance from Liverpool who, like their boss, recovered at the very end.

Six days after the worst performance of his Anfield career and a 4-1 loss at Napoli, Klopp needed a positive reaction – however unspectacular – and he got it.

As he walked on to the pitch to acknowledge the fans, Klopp took a deep breath and placed a hand on his heart.

Earlier, when the Reds kept wasting chances in a game they dominated, Klopp's ticker would have been beating at a ridiculously fast rate.

He needed something, from anyone. But he would not have expected Joel Matip to be the match-winner with his first Champions League goal for nine years.

It was only Liverpool's third win from eight games this season, so things are far from perfect at Anfield.

Klopp insisted this performance was so different to the one against Napoli that it was like watching a different sport. This is not exactly true.

Liverpool, although having played much better, could have actually lost despite such an outcome being incredibly unfair.

But any bid to build momentum on the back of this win will not be helped by Sunday's trip to Chelsea being postponed, meaning Klopp must now wait until Brighton visit on October 1 for the next match.

At least the training ground will be a happier place this morning.

Liverpool managed 25 goal attempts to Ajax's three – but the visitors still missed a golden chance for Daley Blind at 1-1.

Aside from a positive result, the other hope – as requested by Klopp 24 hours earlier – was that the fans would observe the minute's silence for the Queen.

It was only a minority who spoiled

By **CHARLIE WYETT**



it but they were noisy enough for Portuguese official Artur Dias to blow his whistle after just **25 SECONDS**.

Yet a powerful start was followed by an opening goal, and at this stage you would have bet on a typically comfortable home Champions League win.

A long kick from keeper Alisson was headed by Luis Diaz in the direction of Diogo Jota.

He steered the ball to a scampering Mo Salah, who used his right foot to take it into the area and then his left to shoot past Ajax keeper Remko Pasveer.

It was Salah's first goal in eight Champions League matches, all the way back to February's 2-0 win at Inter Milan.

And it was only his seventh in 23 games, a worrying run going back to March when he suffered World Cup heartbreak with Egypt in a play-off.

Despite being in complete control, Liverpool let Ajax back into the game – further proof they do keep switching off this season.

And not for the first time this campaign, fingers were pointing at right-back Trent Alexander-Arnold.

He was guilty of ball watching and failed to pick the run of Steven Berghuis behind him.

The winger, who failed to make a single League start for Watford in a brief spell from 2015, attempted to pick out ex-Spurs man Steven Bergwijn.

But Mohammed Kudus took over and he hammered an absolute belter of a shot in off the underside of the bar.

Virgil van Dijk had a couple of good headed chances but Liverpool laboured until Klopp brought on Darwin Nunez and Bobby Firmino with 24 minutes left.

Ajax then wasted their big chance to make it 2-1 when an unmarked Blind, a former Manchester United defender, somehow missed the goal with an easy header.

Once again, Alexander-Arnold was all over the place in terms of his positioning.

Finally, the old Liverpool stood up. Nunez wasted one chance and then had a cross intended for Diaz tipped away by keeper Pasveer.

Salah's shot was deflected wide via a post and just when you thought it was not their night, Kostas Tsimikas' corner was met with a powerful header by Matip.

He last scored in this competition for Schalke in a 2-0 win over Basel in December 2013.

Ajax thought they had cleared the ball off the line but the linesman flagged and technology confirmed it was well over.

Liverpool's next match in Europe will be on October 4 when a blue army will march south of the border to watch Glasgow Rangers on Merseyside.

It should be some occasion.

By beating Ajax, at least the pressure is off, for a few weeks at least.

### HOW THEY LINED UP

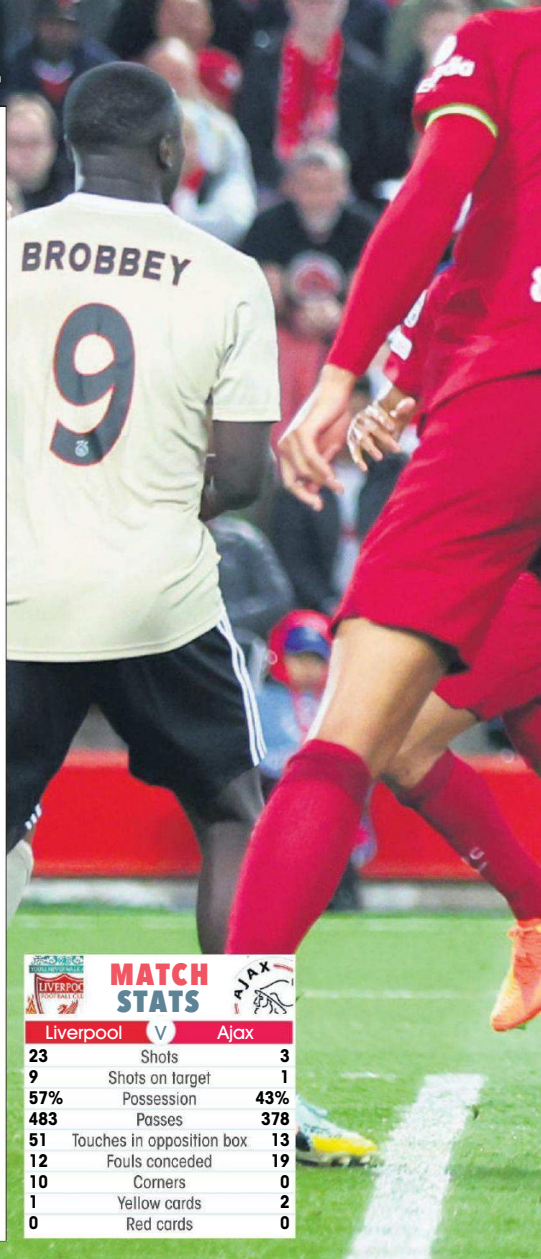
**LIVERPOOL:** Alisson, Alexander-Arnold, Matip, Van Dijk, Tsimikas, Elliott (Firmino 66), Fabinho, Thiago (Bajcetic 90), Salah, Jota (Nunez 66), Diaz (Milner 90). Booked: Matip.  
**AJAX:** Pasveer, Rensch (Sanchez 68), Timber, Bassey, Blind, Berghuis, Alvarez, Taylor (Grillitsch 80), Tadic, Kudus (Brobbe 86), Bergwijn. Booked: Alvarez, Berghuis.

### GROUP A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Napoli	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
Liverpool	2	1	0	1	3	5	3
Ajax	2	1	0	1	5	2	3
Rangers	1	0	0	1	0	4	0



**GO WITH THE MO...** Liverpool talisman Salah fires past Ajax keeper Pasveer for 1-0



	<b>MATCH STATS</b>	
Liverpool	V	Ajax
23	Shots	3
9	Shots on target	1
57%	Possession	43%
483	Passes	378
51	Touches in opposition box	13
12	Fouls conceded	19
10	Corners	0
1	Yellow cards	2
0	Red cards	0

**7** MOHAMED SALAH last night ended a run of seven games without scoring in the Champions League. The Liverpool forward had last found the net in a 2-0 win at Inter Milan in the last 16 at the San Siro in February earlier this year.

**547**

SALAH'S opening goal was the first that Ajax conceded in 547 minutes of action in all competitions. The Dutch giants had kept five clean sheets on the bounce before last night's defeat.

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**TIP-TOP ...** Matip rises high to head in Liverpool's late winner and relieve the pressure on Jurgen Klopp's side



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KLOPP ... relieved man

## SILLY

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we try not to let it get us down. Coming back from that horror show in Naples it was very important for us to show a positive reaction.

"It's not easy to turn it around, we know the last game was very bad — but it is a step in the right direction."

The Dutch centre-back added: "Last week was unacceptable, we know that, but now with this result we can crack on."

"I should have scored, we were dangerous in every attack and it was our responsibility to take one of those chances and win the game."

Fellow defender Matip, 31, scored his last Champions League goal in 2013 while at his old club Schalke.

The late victory left Klopp holding his heart in celebration over the strain of it all before stressing: "This was a different shift than the one you saw in Naples."

"I'm not sure we got it all right but we made so many chances and finally Joel took one to win the game."

"It's the first step, it was another test when everyone was hoping we could go in the right direction."

Mo Salah put Liverpool ahead with his first goal in five games before Ghana star Mohammed Kudus levelled for Ajax.

Klopp added: "It was about getting back to how it should have been."

"We should have scored more goals — but I'm not being picky."

Matip admitted he could not even remember his last Euro goal for Schalke and said: "Oh my god, that's a long time ago!"

"I had a few opportunities before, so I was happy that I could score. I wasn't sure it was in, to be honest. But when I saw the referee, then the emotions came out."



SAD ... Liverpool 'n Ajax observe period of silence

## Kenny gets wish but ref keeps it brief

By KEN LAWRENCE

**SIR KENNY DALGLISH** got his wish — almost — as the vast majority of Liverpool fans observed a moment's silence for the Queen.

The Anfield legend joined in appeals for supporters to show respect for Her Majesty. But while most heeded his advice, one fan immediately shouted "Boo!" as Portuguese referee Artur Manuel Soares Dias blew his whistle for the start of the period of reflection.

And the moment of silence was only allowed to be stretched to 25 seconds by referee Dias — instead of 60.

In the build-up to the game Dalglish firmly backed up a plea by the Hillsborough Survivors Support Alliance.

The group tweeted: "Everyone attending tonight's match, please show respect and observe the minute's silence."

"You probably think that any backlash won't affect you but it will affect us and family members with the increase in abuse over Hillsborough. Respect costs nothing and that goes both ways."

Sir Kenny responded on social media with: "Respect costs nothing and goes both ways. Brilliantly put. I hope everybody at Anfield can respect these wishes tonight."

Liverpool fans have booed the national anthem in recent times, most notably at last season's FA Cup final and the Community Shield in July.

But another Anfield hero, Graeme Souness, stressed that the name of Liverpool would be "tarnished" if the moment of silence was not observed.

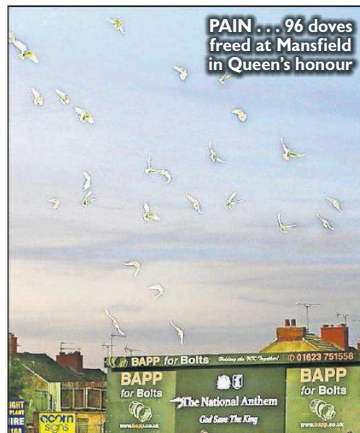
He added: "For any Liverpool supporter, for any football supporter, to show disrespect at this time would be unacceptable."

Players wore armbands and the Champions League anthem was also not played.

Chelsea, Manchester City and Rangers wanted to play God Save the King at their home games tonight but Uefa opted to remain consistent across all UK venues.

In the EFL, there were a few shouts of disturbance from a minority of Derby fans before their League One match at Lincoln.

In League Two, Mansfield Town released 96 doves during the players' handshake before their home game against Carlisle, while Russell Watson sang the national anthem before Preston v Burnley.



PAIN ... 96 doves freed at Mansfield in Queen's honour

SALAH has 34 CL goals for Liverpool. Only Sergio Aguero (36 for Man City), Didier Drogba (36 for Chelsea), Thierry Henry (35 for Arsenal) and Ruud van Nistelrooy (35 for Man Utd) have scored more for English clubs.

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JURGEN KLOPP has won all his five Champions League games against Ajax (two with Borussia Dortmund and three as Liverpool manager). Only Jose Mourinho has racked up more victories (six) over them in the competition.

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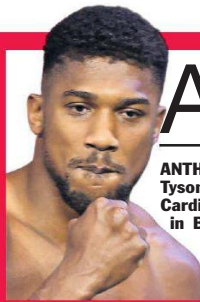


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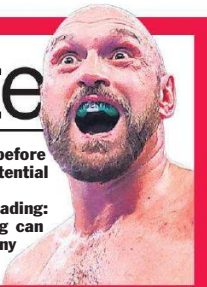


## AJ accepts Dec 3 date

ANTHONY JOSHUA has accepted Tyson Fury's December 3 Cardiff date for the biggest fight in British boxing history. The former WBA, IBF and WBO champion, 32, was parachuted into No 6 in

By **WALLY DOWNES Jr**  
WBC's rankings on Monday, to make a shot at the Gypsy King's crown even easier to make. And 34-year-old Fury's promoter Frank Warren has sent a contract

over for Team AJ to study before signing off on the potential £65million showdown. AJ shared a statement reading: "258 and Matchroom Boxing can confirm on behalf of Anthony  
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## AJAX 1

# SILLY

## Van Dijk bites back at rap from ex-pros

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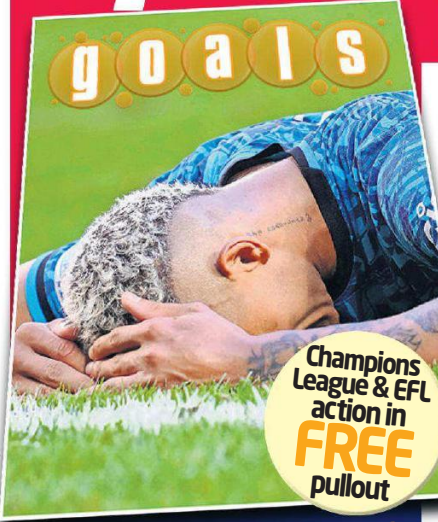
## Matip *finally* nets a Reds Euro goal

By **KEN LAWRENCE**

**VIRGIL VAN DIJK** took aim at pundits Jamie Carragher and Graeme Souness after Joel Matip gave Liverpool Champions League lift-off with a last-gasp winner.

Kop legend Carragher slammed the Reds 4-1 thumping at Napoli last week as "embarrassing" and "suicide football", while Anfield icon Souness felt Jurgen Klopp's men had lost their mojo this season. Matip's 89th-minute header – his first Euro goal for the club – gave Liverpool a vital Group A victory over Ajax and left boss Klopp breathing a huge sigh of relief. Reds ace Van Dijk said: "It's funny how a lot of ex-footballers seem to know everything. But  
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HEADS WE WIN...  
Matip roars after he earns Reds a late win



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**SPORTING LISBON...2**  
**TOTTENHAM.....0**

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## Potter's first ever Champs League match

By **ANDREW DILLON**

**GRAHAM POTTER** admits tonight will be the first time he has been to a Champions League game. Chelsea's new boss is being thrown in at the deep end by making his Blues debut in the world's biggest club competition. But Potter, having signed a five-year deal worth more than £50million, insists he is up to the challenge – despite not even tasting elite European football as a fan before.

Ahead of facing Red Bull Salzburg at Stamford Bridge, Potter said: "Off the top of my head I don't think I have. "So this is a good time to go into the dugout.

"Why not? It's a heck of an  
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# CONT THE COST

## Boss curses Spurs blunders

Sporting Lisbon.....2 Tottenham.....0

From TOM BARCLAY in Lisbon

**ANTONIO CONTE** told his Tottenham stars: You make mistakes at Champions League level and you will get punished.

Spurs were handed a brutal lesson in Europe's elite club competition after two late goals from Sporting subs Paulinho and Arthur Gomes inflicted their first defeat since a 1-0 loss to Brighton on April 16.

Boss Conte said: "The Champions League level is Turn to Page 3

**WE'RE GURNERS...**  
Conte feels the strain while (above) Richarlison is floored after a chance

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# TOO LITTLE

## Spurs run ends as Lisbon hit 'em

		<b>MATCH STATS</b>			
Sporting		(V)		Tottenham	
12	Shots				12
6	Shots on target				5
55%	Possession				45%
565	Passes				455
18	Touches in opposition box				27
11	Fouls conceded				10
5	Corners				5
2	Yellow cards				3
0	Red cards				0

GROUP D							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sporting	2	2	0	0	5	0	6
Tottenham	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
E Frankfurt	2	1	0	1	1	3	3
Marseille	2	0	0	2	0	3	0



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LLOR BREAKER . . . Spurs keeper Lloris is beaten for the second time in stoppage time as Gomes puts Sporting two-up

From TOM BARCLAY in Lisbon

**IT was a brutal way to end Spurs' unbeaten run this season but not wholly unexpected.**

Tottenham may have begun the campaign with five wins and two draws from their opening seven games but performances have largely been workmanlike rather than spectacular.

For that reason, a result like this always felt like it could be on the cards and so it proved, albeit in dramatic circumstances.

Subs Paulinho and Arthur Gomes did the damage in stoppage time with the former heading in a corner and the latter producing a fine solo goal to send the Estadio Jose Alvalade potty.

Boss Antonio Conte could do little more than slump his hands in his pockets after seeing a stalemate that was snatched away at the death.

But arguably Sporting deserved it, with Tottenham old-boy Marcus Edwards at times

**Sporting Lisbon.....2**  
Paulinho 90; Gomes 90  
**Tottenham.....0**

looking electric in a game otherwise lacking a spark – until the very end.

Edwards was once compared to Lionel Messi by Mauricio Pochettino when the pair were still at Tottenham and the 23-year-old almost produced a goal worthy of the Argentine genius in first-half stoppage time.

While the mystery surrounding Son Heung-min's barren start to the campaign continued as the South Korean made it eight games without a goal now.

Last season's joint-winner of the Premier League Golden Boot claimed last week that he was not worrying about his drought because he was still getting chances.

But last night he did not have a single shot on goal before trudging off in the 72nd

minute to be replaced by Swedish forward Dejan Kulusevski.

Conte is desperate for one half of his dynamic duo up top – along with Harry Kane – to break his campaign duck.

Yet with displays like this, it would not be unfair on the 30-year-old to see him start Saturday's home game against Leicester on the bench.

Spurs players wore black armbands to mark the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, while there was a reasonably well-observed minute's silence before kick-off in Her Majesty's honour as well.

Sporting boss Ruben Amorim talked up Edwards before the game, even tipping him to play for England one day.

And the first opportunity of the game came via the talented attacker, who left Tottenham on a free transfer in 2019.

Edwards burst down the middle and prodded it wide to highly-rated Pedro Goncalves – previously of Wolves – whose effort was heading to the far corner before keeper captain Hugo Lloris pushed it wide. On 25

minutes, Richarlison wasted a decent chance – by his standards – as he nodded Ivan Perisic's cross down into the ground, allowing the keeper to claim it easily.

Given it was the Brazilian who had won last week's Champions League opener at home to Marseille with two bullet headers, he probably should have done better.

At the end of the first half came Edwards' thrilling moment.

Edwards said Pochettino was just being "nice" when discussing his Messi comparison in an interview this week – but his mazy run in stoppage time had all the hallmarks of a classic Messi dribble.

The attacker picked up the ball midway through Spurs' half, brushed off not one but two challenges from Sporting academy product Eric Dier and then another from Perisic.

Playing a one-two with Francisco Trincao as he burst into the box, Edwards held off a poor tackle from Cristian Romero but was denied a stunning goal when Lloris pushed wide his close-range poke.

Spurs came out for the second half aiming



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TOTTENHAM have now lost four of their last five games in the Champions League but this was their first defeat in the current campaign.

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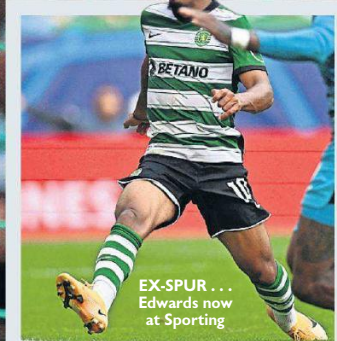
SPURS suffered their third away defeat in a row in the Champions League. That is as many losses as in their previous 15 on the road in the competition.

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# TWO LATE

## with last-gasp double



### Marc of approval

By WILL PUGH

**MARCUS EDWARDS** nearly lived up to Mauricio Pochettino's 'Lionel Messi' comparison last night.

The Sporting Lisbon forward gave his old club nightmares as Tottenham fell to a late 2-0 defeat in Portugal. Edwards, 23, spent 13 years at Spurs, joining when he was eight.

But he left in 2019 for Portuguese side Vitoria amid accusations of being "difficult" – just three years after then-Spurs boss Poch said: "His qualities, body and the way he plays, reminds me a little bit of the beginning of Messi."

Edwards tied England World Cup hopeful Eric Dier in knots when he ran at the Spurs defence early on.

His piece de resistance came just before half-time as a Messi-esque dribble made Dier look a wally.

But he stabbed a tame right-footed effort straight at Hugo Lloris when he really should have scored.

He was subbed off to a rapturous ovation and said: "I couldn't be happier. We deserved it. It was a strange feeling playing against Tottenham as I was there so long. But it was good to see people I know, coaching staff and some players."

On a return to the Premier League, he added: "It is my home, of course I want to come back one day."



KANE... frustrating night

### CONT

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very high. To play in the competition, you have to reduce the mistakes because at the end you can pay — and we paid, we paid a lot.

"Now, instead of a draw, we are talking about a loss against a team that is used to playing in this competition. It's a pity."

"All of the players know the level is an important level and to play in this competition you just have to continue to improve yourself."

"I think a draw would have been more fair than a defeat — but Sporting were good to take their moment to win the game."

Conceding the late goals will have been hard to take, though overall it was probably a fair result.

Spurs had a few half-chances through Brazilian pair Emerson Royal and Richarlison but it was one of their old boys, Marcus Edwards, who stole the show.

Edwards, who left Spurs in 2019 on a free transfer after 13 years at the North London club, came close to a wonder goal just before half-time.

Sporting finally had the breakthrough in the 90th minute when Paulinho flicked home a corner at the near post before Gomes' super solo strike.

Conte added: "When you lose the game you are not happy. The game was imbalanced in the second half."

"We could not score and we tried to win the game and then in the last ten minutes we could do much better."

Edwards, who has three goals and three assists already this season, was tipped by boss Ruben Amorim for England honours before the game.

He certainly showed he has the potential to make that step up.

And the 23-year-old winger admitted that he is loving his time in Portugal.

He said: "It is just a proper family environment we have here, so I could not be happier."

On a possible Three Lions call-up in the future, he added: "I wouldn't say it has crossed my mind."

"I just focus on what I am doing here so I don't think about that but, of course, it would be nice."

to up the ante and they came close to a breakthrough with a flurry of early chances.

Right wing-back Emerson Royal had two of them, heading Kane's excellent cross into the ground a la Richarlison, then failing to beat Sporting Lisbon keeper Antonio Adán when he was played through by Kane's clever, quick free-kick.

Richarlison then fired another effort wide but after that Spurs' final ball seemed to desert them, winding up their Italian boss on the touchline.

Though that could not be said for Perisic's wicked delivery with 20 minutes to go which was almost too good as it fizzed across the six-yard box, catching Kane by surprise as he failed to get on the end of it.

Lloris was probably Spurs' best player on the night and he looked to have saved them when superbly tipping wide a goalbound shot from former Manchester City wing-back Pedro Porro late on.

Yet from the resulting corner, sub Paulinho got in front of both Emerson and Kane to flick into the far corner. Amazingly, there

was still time for another goal from Gomes, on the pitch barely a minute after being introduced after the breakthrough.

He picked it up on the left, breezed past the flailing Spurs' backline and found the corner on the net.

It was an infuriating way to lose as the Portuguese side pushed clear at the top of Group D after starting their campaign last week with an emphatic 3-0 win at Germans Eintracht Frankfurt.

But perhaps it can serve as a reminder to anyone getting carried away with Spurs' early-season results that they are by no means the finished article.

When Son finally gets on his shooting boots and the new signings fully adapt to Conte's methods, then it may well be a different story.

#### HOW THEY LINED UP

**SPORTING:** Adán, Reis, Coates, Inácio, Porro, Morita (Alexandropoulos 71), Ugarte, Santos (Españo 90), Trincao (Fernandes 76), Edwards (Gomes 90), Gonçalves. Booked: Morita, Reis.

**TOTTENHAM:** Lloris, Dier, Romero, Davies, Emerson, Hojbjerg, Bentancur, Perisic, Richarlison, Kane, Son (Kulusevski 72). Booked: Bentancur, Emerson, Hojbjerg.



PAUL OVER... Paulinho celebrates hosts' opener on 90 minutes



# goals CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

## Mars attacks

**MARSEILLE** and Eintracht Frankfurt fans launched flares and fireworks at each other in ugly scenes during their Champions League clash in France. Missiles landed among away supporters, while video footage showed some German fans making Nazi salutes and one a monkey impression. French police were on red alert outside Marseille's stadium but could not prevent violence erupting inside the ground before and during the Group D match. Frankfurt won 1-0 after Jesper

By WILL PUGH

Lindstrom got a 43rd-minute winner. In Group B, CLUB BRUGGE recorded a famous 4-0 win at PORTO. Ferran Jutgia's penalty was followed by goals from Kamal Sowah, Andreas Skov Olsen and Antonio Nusa. BAYER LEVERKUSEN beat ATLETICO MADRID 2-0. Robert Andrich and Moussa Diaby struck late goals. Edin Dzeko and Denzel Dumfries scored as INTER won 2-0 at ten-man Czech side VIKTORIA PLZEN.



UGLY... Frankfurt fan's monkey jibe

## LEW GOES MISSING

### Rob's return is ruined

By ISABELLE BARKER

**ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI** got stage fright at his old palace as Lucas Hernandez and Leroy Sane stole the show.

The Poland striker, who signed for Barca for £42.5million in the summer, missed a string of golden chances against the club for whom he scored a staggering 344 goals in 375 games.

It was the first time Lewandowski (right) had faced Bayern as an opposition player since he came on for Borussia Dortmund in 2014 - before he began his eight-year spell in Bavaria.

Hernandez and Sane showed him how it is done with two goals in just three minutes in the second half of the European heavyweight clash.

Thomas Muller joked before the match that Sadio Mane had told him not to pass the ball to his old pal Lewandowski.

And this time around he picked out Sane with a delicious ball before the ex-Manchester City ace's shot was blocked by Marcos Alonso. Lewandowski was then left with his



Bayern Munich.....2  
Barcelona.....0

head in his hands after missing two clear-cut chances.

He was teed up by Gavi, and took a brilliant first touch before unleashing a volley just over the bar.

A super sliding block from Bayern right-back Noussair Mazraoui then denied him just minutes later.

Former Leeds winger Raphinha fired two warning shots either side of the break.

But it was Bayern who found the opener as Hernandez headed home Joshua Kim-mich's corner on 50 minutes.

Three minutes later Jamal Musiala fed Sane, who weaved in and out of two defenders before flicking home.

Barcelona boss Xavi said: "We made six or seven big goal chances but missed them and Bayern took their opportunity. Had we scored, it would have been a different match."

Victorious Bayern head coach Julian Nagelsmann said: "We were more effective than Barcelona."

## INSIDE TRADING

**IT'S Champions League time again and there could be an absolute cracker tonight.**

Manchester City take on Borussia Dortmund at the Etihad.

All eyes are on Erling Haaland at the best of times but this will be at fever pitch up against his old club.

City got their campaign off to a great start demolishing

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Sevilla and it was that man Haaland with another brace. Dortmund have had a stuttering start to the season, beaten 3-0 by RB Leipzig last time out and are unusually struggling for goals.

They have quality in their side, with the likes of Jude Bellingham and Marco Reus, but if City are at it they won't be able to compete.

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RANGERS and Napoli will meet for the first time, while Napoli have only once faced a Scottish side in Europe, losing 6-4 to Hibs on aggregate in the Fairs Cup in 1967.

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CELTIC have lost both of their previous away games against Shakhtar Donetsk in the Champions League, failing to score on each occasion.

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## TOP TIPS FROM THE TRADING FLOOR

City to win to nil is the bet at 21-20.

Also playing tonight are Chelsea with new boss Graham Potter (right) at the helm of their expensive and talented squad for the first time.

Thomas Tuchel, in my mind, was treated a little harshly but it's the Chelsea way when things start to slip.

This evening's opponents Red Bull Salzburg top their domestic league and got a

credible draw with AC Milan in their first game.

They have been a breeding ground for young talent in recent years and they will be no pushovers here.

Blues should have too much but they have not been great at the back, so Chelsea and both teams to score is the selection at 17-10.

Finally, Rangers host Napoli at Ibrox with these teams having contrasting starts to

their campaigns. Gers were thumped in their first game by Ajax, while Napoli destroyed Liverpool 4-1.

On paper, this looks a formality for the Italians but a bouncing Ibrox makes things interesting.

Napoli, I believe, still prevail but Rangers may well score.

Napoli and both teams to score is the play at 5-2.



# Mac back

## GIO PUTS FAITH IN ALAN

By ROBERT GRIEVE

**GIOVANNI VAN BRONCKHORST last night backed Allan McGregor to make a starring Champions League return for Rangers at 40.**

Nol Jon McLaughlin is out of tonight's daunting clash with Napoli. But boss GVB says he has every faith in his veteran back-up.

And he also revealed he could be ready to pitch Alfredo Morelos in against the Italian Serie A leaders.

He said: "Jon is not available. He picked up an injury in the last game so he will not be involved. Of course, it is different for Allan, that he is not starting the games from the beginning."

"He is still the same, still the same in training, he is still the same person. I have every faith in him when he plays because of the experience he has and he will be fine."

"I have no doubt in my mind he will perform."

GVB also hopes striker Morelos can make his

**Rangers v Napoli**  
8pm, BT Sport 4

first start this season. The Colombian was bombed out of the squad for the play-off crunch with PSV Eindhoven.

But Morelos has been working behind the scenes to regain his fitness and Van Bronckhorst admitted he could be set for a shock return tonight.

He added: "He's definitely better than a couple of weeks ago, both mentally and physically. He is training really well. I had a good conversation with him."

"Not being involved against PSV was, I think, a big wake-up call. After that, he has done really well. He is in a far better place."

"He makes it difficult for me now to decide who to start."

Skipper James Tavernier is also set to start after being subbed at half-time in Ajax.



OLD ON A MO...  
McGregor is to play at 40

**Shakhtar v Celtic**  
5.45pm, BT Sport 4 & TalkSPORT

By GARETH LAW

**ANGE POSTECOGLOU vowed he will not be sidetracked by being linked to the vacant Brighton job.**

The Celtic boss was quickly installed among favourites for the Seagulls post after Graham Potter took charge at Chelsea last week.

However, Postecoglou (right), 57, is just focused on guiding the Bhoys to their first Champions League win of the season against Shakhtar Donetsk tonight.

He said: "It's not really relevant in my world or in my space."

"My whole career, I have just focused on being as successful as I can for the club that I represent."

"If I do that then everything else takes care of itself because things change pretty quickly in football."

"If I'm not successful here it won't be other options that open up for me, it will just

# Poste's no silly Bhoys

be this one that then closes."

Postecoglou has lifted the title and Premier Sports Cup while overhauling the Hoops' squad.

But he is adamant he still has plenty to do at Parkhead. Postecoglou said: "We've tried build the team as quickly as we possibly can."

"We did that last year knowing we needed to bring success to the club."

"We are in the Champions League now, so our role is to be the best we can be in that and try to make an impact this year."

Where that takes us, or how far that takes us, we'll see at the end.

"I have always been mindful of making sure that every opportunity we get, we try to grab."

"Whether it's come too early or come at the right time, we do know that Champions League football is here for us and we just want to take that opportunity."

Postecoglou will miss the crooked Carl Starfelt tonight, while James McCarthy did not travel to Poland due to illness.

The game against Shakhtar is being played in Warsaw because of the war in Ukraine.

But Legia Warsaw's Marshal Jozef Pilsudski Stadium is set to be packed out to its 31,000 capacity as evacuees and locals turn out in their numbers.

## GROUP F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
S Donetsk	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
Real Madrid	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
RB Leipzig	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
celtic	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

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# goals CHAMPIONSHIP



HULL have lost eight of their last ten league games against Stoke (W2), including each of the last four in a row. They also have just one clean sheet in their last 14 home league matches.



## Wilder's woe at Riverside

By COLIN YOUNG

**CARDIFF** survived a late Riverside rally to notch a first away win this season and turn the heat on Middlesbrough boss Chris Wilder.

Wilder's side have now dropped seven points at home and unhappy Boro fans booed them off at the break after the visitors took a three-goal half-time lead.

City were ahead in the fourth minute when Callum O'Dowda fired in his second Cardiff goal since his summer free transfer from Bristol City. Steve Morison's men doubled their lead in the 20th minute through Mark Harris' shot from just inside the area after a rare error by Boro captain Jonny Howson.

Before half-time Perry Ng slammed home the visitors' third from Andy Rinomhota's short pass.

Boro's first shot on target saw Duncan Watmore

Middlesbro.....2  
Cardiff.....3

pull a goal back when he beat Ryan Allsop at his near post from Isaiah Jones' pass on 76 minutes. Rodrigo Muniz then fired in from Anfernee Dijksteel's high cross seconds later.

But the Brazilian blazed over late on to deny Boro a memorable point.

Morison said: "We are not Man City. We are not going to dominate for 90 minutes but three goals at Middlesbrough is a magnificent effort."

"I'm really pleased. We knew we could hurt them if we took our chances."

Wilder fumed: "Terrible. We didn't get out of the traps. Our decision-making for all three goals was really poor."

"Everybody tried their nuts off to get something but to concede three goals gave us a mountain to climb."

## Lew beauty

Hull.....0 Stoke.....3

**CAPTAIN** fantastic Lewis Baker put on a masterclass to kick-start Alex Neil's Stoke tenure.

The former Chelsea youth star scored a double and also weighed in with an assist for Ben Wilmot to earn a first win for Neil since his shock appointment.

Neil said: "I'm more pleased for the players because when you give them a new message, nothing confirms it better than a good performance and a good win."

"Lewis has got qualities. We just have to make sure with him, and everyone else, there's consistency."

Hull's porous defence has now leaked 15 goals in their last five league games.

Baker struck with a deflected 25th-minute free-kick and Wilmot nodded the next before the break. Baker added a second-half clincher with a cultured finish.

Hull boss Shota Arveladze said: "It's very difficult to take. We trained well and, after no game on Saturday, we should have given more energy."

## ROVERS' RY SMILES

By SIMON YAFFE

**BLACKBURN** moved up to third place after swatting away a lacklustre Hornets as goals from Ryan Hedges and Dominic Hyam earned the three points.

The Ewood Park side had lost four out of the last five but were up for it from the beginning against a Watford outfit with just one win in five in the league.

Blackburn boss Jon Dahl Tomasson said: "It was a fantastic result and a great performance. We created chances and we were dominant against a side whose players have been in the Premier League."

Rovers created a number of

Blackburn.....2  
Watford.....0

early chances. Ben Brereton Diaz saw his long-range shot caught by keeper Daniel Bachmann before Hedges hit his effort straight at the Austrian.

Bachmann then tipped Tyrhys Dolan's rocket over the crossbar.

The visitors suffered a blow on the half-hour mark when Ismaila Sarr was forced off through injury.

His replacement Keinan Davis was in the thick of the action straightaway when he had a penalty appeal turned down after falling under Daniel Ayala's challenge.

But Rovers deservedly took the

lead on 38 minutes. Dolan found space on the right and crossed for Hedges to poke the ball home and record his first goal for the club.

The home side could have doubled their advantage as half-time approached when Brereton Diaz hit a long-range effort – but the ball fizzed past a post.

Rovers started the second-half in similar fashion. Brereton Diaz sprinted down the left and launched his shot but was denied by Bachmann at close range.

But they finally grabbed a second on 82 minutes when Hyam volleyed home from six yards.

Hornets chief Rob Edwards added: "We didn't start well and we lost too many duels. There was a lack of spirit and fight."

## BLADES SO WELL RED

## Khadra late show for table toppers

By JUSTIN ALLEN

**REDA KHADRA** hit a dramatic injury-time winner to stretch Sheffield United's lead at the top to four points.

It looked like the Blades would have to settle for a point after being frustrated by a hard-working and spirited Swansea in South Wales.

But with ref Darren Bond looking at his watch, Rhian Brewster powered past Kyle Naughton before passing for fellow sub Khadra to fire past keeper Steven Benda with a composed finish.

Swansea boss Russell Martin was left fuming – and remonstrated with the officials because he felt Brewster had bundled over Naughton.

Replays showed Naughton running across the path of Brewster to cynically block him – but the Swansea ace managed to apply the brakes and reverse direction to leave the defender on the floor.

And Blades manager Paul Heckingbottom said: "Moments like this are why we love the game."

"It's much better when it goes for you, believe me. You have to make the most of moments like this because we know that sometimes it will go the other way."

"The biggest standout quality was getting blocks and tackles when we gave Swansea three good chances."

"Wes Foderingham hasn't had a save to make tonight because of the boys in front of him."

"I was pleased for Reda and Rhian. Our numbers are small at the moment because of injuries, so options are limited on the bench – but they did all the work and knew

Swansea.....0  
Sheffield United.....1

what their roles were going to be. It worked out great for Rhian against the middle centre-back and Reda peeling off the deepest midfielder. No one was ever going to catch him.

"It wasn't a foul. Kyle realised he was in a foot race and got beat. He has stepped across Rhian."

"If you watch it back, Rhian puts the brakes on and there is no contact and Kyle has gone down. I would have complained had I been Russell Martin, of course, but it's not a foul."

That is five points Swansea have chucked away in the dying moments of games this season – having been pegged back by Stoke for a point and seeing Millwall net twice to claw back from 2-0 down.

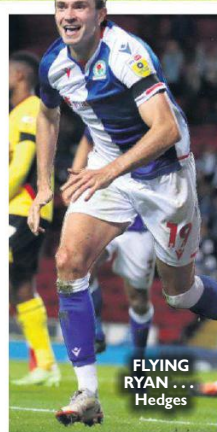
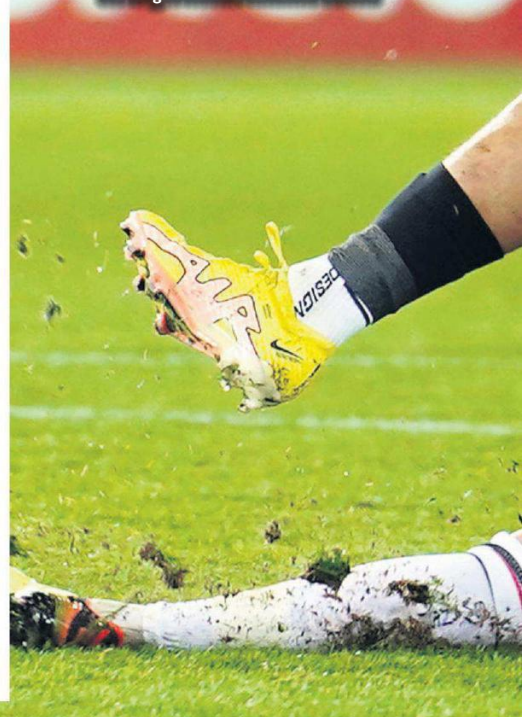
Boss Martin rapped: "I trust Kyle. Rhian clipped his heels. Kyle has run across him and there is a bit of contact but, before that, we had a chance not to allow that situation to happen."

"It's a foul and the easiest decision the referee must make all night. Our guy is running back to his own goal, he's clipped his heels. Give the free-kick. It's not difficult."

"We should have had back-to-back clean sheets and five points from three. But, instead, everyone's view of our performance has changed because of that one incident."

"I was really proud of the team tonight. We've gone toe-to-toe with the league leaders and had the best chances to score but not taken them. They then have one chance and execute it."

REDA DARE... Khadra fires home a stoppage-time winner at Swansea for league leaders Sheffield United



FLYING RYAN... Hedges

## Call of duty

Huddersfield.....1 Wigan.....2

By MICHAEL MORGAN

**CALLUM LANG** claimed a late winner as Wigan continued on their remarkable run of away form.

The striker made sure the Latics would pocket the points when he fired home on 82 minutes – and now boss Leam Richardson's boys have won 17 and lost only two of their last 26 league games on the road.

Boss Richardson said: "We showed character and needed to as Huddersfield put us under pressure."

Danny Schofield admits the heat is on as he fights to keep his job as Huddersfield chief. He said: "The pressure is mounting but I don't know if my job's under threat. It's not for me to decide."

Will Keane fired Latics in front from the spot on 25 minutes after Luke Mbete fouled Lang. Terriers skipper Tom Lees levelled on 76 minutes before Lang's late goal left Huddersfield rooted in the drop zone.



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SHEFFIELD UNITED beat Swansea away from home in the league for the first time since a 2-0 win in November 1958, ending a run of eight games without victory there.

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READING host Sunderland tonight looking to make it five consecutive home wins in a row in the league for the first time since under Jaap Stam back in December 2016.

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MATCH STATS		GOALKEEPERS		
	Swansea	V	Sheff Utd	
11	Shots	12		
2	Shots on target	3		
50%	Possession	50%		
470	Passes	469		
26	Touches in opposition box	26		
9	Fouls conceded	13		
6	Corners	4		
1	Yellow cards	1		
0	Red cards	0		



NEIL... Mowbray praise

## Dan's on match of the Bray

By OSCAR PAUL

SUNDERLAND boss Tony Mowbray hoped he would be managing young star Dan Neil one way or another this season. Mowbray planned to take the midfielder to Blackburn if the Black Cats missed out on promotion from League One. And he has now challenged local lad Neil, 20, to start bossing games given he is both a "soldier" and an "artist". Mogga left Blackburn in the summer and travels to READING tonight for his third game in charge.

He said: "Dan was very much on our radar."

"If Sunderland weren't going to get promoted, we would have been trying to take him."

"If you talk about artists and soldiers, the soldiers should be winning the ball back and fighting. 'The artists are the ones who pick the right pass and know when to dribble and shoot.'"

"Dan genuinely falls into both categories."

QPR boss Michael Beale admits that as a south Londoner he is relishing tonight's MILLWALL trip. The Bromley-born coach has warned his players they must "stand up" to the set-piece threat posed by the Lions.

Beale said: "It will be tough. They are a dangerous team on set-pieces."

"Our players must stand up. It's not just a couple of inches in height - it's a will to win the ball."

WEST BROM have made their eighth and last summer signing in defender Erik Pieters - two weeks after the window closed.

Boss Bruce, whose side host BIRMINGHAM tonight, confirmed: "That's us. I'm not going to scour any more."

## CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheff Utd	8	5	2	1	17	5	20
Norwich	8	5	1	2	12	6	16
Blackburn	9	5	0	4	11	11	15
Reading	8	5	0	3	9	11	15
Burnley	9	3	5	1	15	9	14
Bristol City	8	4	2	2	16	11	14
Watford	9	3	4	2	9	9	13
Wigan	8	3	4	1	9	10	13
Preston	9	2	6	1	3	2	12
Sunderland	8	3	2	3	11	9	11
QPR	8	3	2	3	12	11	11
Stoke	9	3	2	4	11	11	11
Blackpool	8	3	2	3	9	10	11
Cardiff	9	3	2	4	7	10	11
Hull	9	2	4	1	18	11	11
Rotherham	7	2	2	1	9	6	10
Millwall	8	3	1	4	9	11	10
West Brom	8	1	6	1	12	10	9
Luton	8	2	3	3	7	8	9
Middlesbro	9	2	3	4	13	9	9
Swansea	9	2	3	4	7	12	9
Birmingham	8	1	1	6	8	13	4
Huddersfield	8	1	1	6	8	13	4
Coventry	5	0	1	4	5	11	1

# STING IN THE TAYL

By ALAN NIXON

TAYLOR HARWOOD-BELLIS is justifying Vincent Kompany's faith and leading the Burnley promotion charge from the back - and the front.

Kompany saw enough of the classy Manchester City defender as a kid to sign him for the Clarets this summer after taking him to Anderlecht on loan last season.

Centre-half Harwood-Bellis, 20, powered in a header from a Josh Brownhill corner to give his new side the lead in the tenth minute - his first goal in 32 months.

But neighbours Preston levelled five minutes later, finally

Preston.....	1
Burnley.....	1

scoring at home this season in their fifth match at Deepdale.

Boss Kompany said: "It's a point away from home but we deserved more with the way we played."

"There were nine of their players in their box in the second half rather than eight."

"We kept sending in crosses and it's as easy as bread and butter for them to defend. They wake up in the morning doing that. We will get goals. I've seen enough to think that we can be dangerous."

North End equalised when centre-half Jordan Storey bundled

in from close range, with the referee's watch buzzing as the ball just about crossed the line.

It was a fifth draw in nine matches for Kompany's men, who dominated possession and should have made it pay - but their chances all fell to full-backs.

Vitinho was denied by keeper Freddie Woodman, while Connor Roberts was twice close with a header and a volley.

North End boss Ryan Lowe said: "It's a very good defensive performance against a very good team. 'Burnley are a fantastic outfit with some fantastic players."

"We limited them, they didn't really hurt us. When you come up against a team like that and you take a point, it could be a bonus."

## RESULTS AND FIXTURES

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	
GROUP A	
LIVERPOOL (1)	2 AJAX (1) 1
Salah 17	Kudus 27
Matip 89	Att: 52,387
GROUP B	
BAYER LEV (0)	2 AT MADRID (0) 0
Andrich 84	Att: 25,825
Diaby 87	
PORTO (0)	
0 CLUB BRUGES (1) 4	
Julgia 15 (pen)	
Sowah 47	
Skov Olsen 52	
Nusa 69	
Att: 38,225	

P W D L F A Pts	
Club Brugge	2 2 0 0 5 0 6
B Leverkusen	2 1 0 1 2 1 3
Ati Madrid	2 1 0 1 2 3 3
FC Porto	2 0 0 2 1 6 0

GROUP C	
BYN MUNICH (0)	2 BARCELONA (0) 0
Hernandez 50	Att: 75,000
Sane 54	
PLZEN (0)	
0 INTER MILAN (1) 2	
Dzeko 20	
Dumfries 70	
Att: 11,252	

P W D L F A Pts	
B Munich	2 2 0 0 4 0 6
Barcelona	2 1 0 1 5 3 3
Inter Milan	2 1 0 1 2 2 3
Plzen	2 0 0 2 1 7 0

GROUP D	
MARSEILLE (0)	0 FRANKFURT (1) 1
Lindstrom 43	
Att: 52,500	
SPORTING (0)	
Paulinho 90	Att: 39,899
Arthur Gomes 90	

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP	
BLACKBURN (1)	2 WATFORD (0) 0
Hedges 38	Att: 11,803
Hyam 82	
HUDDERSFIELD (0)	
0 WIGAN (1) 2	
Lees 76	
Keane 25 (pen)	
Lang 82	
Att: 17,941	
HULL (0)	
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Wilmot 45	
Att: 15,627	

MIDDLESBRO (0)	
2 CARDIFF (3) 3	
Watmore 76	
Rodrigo Muniz 77	
O'Dowds 4	
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Att: 22,124	
PRESTON (1)	
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Storey 15	
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SWANSEA (0)	
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Khadra 90	
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Att: 3,552	
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Hughes 59 (og)	
Bishop 86	
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CHARLTON (1)	
1 FOREST GRN (1) 1	
Blackett-Taylor 9	
Wickham 45	
CHELTENHAM (0)	
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IPSWICH (1)	
2 BRISTOL R (0) 0	
Chaplin 24	
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Charles 31 (pen)	
Jones 60	
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# goals LEAGUE ONE

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PORTSMOUTH have won four of their six away league matches at Burton (L2), while the hosts lost for only the third time in their last ten home games in midweek.



COR BLIMEY... Blackett-Taylor puts Charlton in the lead

## Garner finds Green mean

By GARETH DAVIES

**CHARLTON** boss Ben Garner made six changes — but his side could not break down defiant Forest Green.

And to make things worse, Addicks defender Ryan Inniss was sent off in the dying seconds for a second yellow card.

Charlton, unbeaten at home in all competitions this season, looked determined to keep that record as they steamed into a ninth-minute lead.

Midfielder Jack Payne, making his full league debut, slid a perfect low pass from the side of the box to Corey Blackett-Taylor, who netted with a rising right-foot shot.

Rovers survived intense pressure to level seconds before the break.

Defender Dominic Bernard crossed, home keeper

Charlton.....1  
Forest Green.....1

Joe Wollacott leapt to intercept but failed to hold the ball and forward Connor Wickham pounced to fire home.

That fired up the visitors for the second half but the winner just would not come.

Bernard went close five minutes after the break, with Regan Hendry and Wickham also threatening to snatch the lead.

For Charlton, Jayden Stockley headed over while Jes Rak-Sakyi was just too high with a shot.

The night ended with home fans jeering Rovers' time-wasting tactics.

Biggest winner of the night was punter Lewis Wheeler, who scooped £11,500 in the half-time crossbar challenge.



GOOD MORGAN... Whittaker is mobbed after winner

## Whitt's end is OK for Pilgrims

**MORGAN** WHITTAKER came off the bench to fire Plymouth to a fourth straight home win.

The striker steered the ball past Simon Eastwood in the 70th minute to keep the Pilgrims in third. Niall Ennis' shot was blocked but the ball fell to Whittaker, who made it two goals in two games.

Oxford was denied an equaliser in the 74th minute when Michael Cooper made a stunning save to thwart Marcus Browne.

The keeper, on his 100th league appearance, flung out an arm to divert the ball around a post after racing off his line.

Moments later Kyle Joseph blew a glorious chance to rescue a point.

Sam Long crossed from the right and Joseph's close-range shot crashed

Plymouth.....1  
Oxford.....0

off the crossbar with the goal at his mercy.

Plymouth raced out of the traps with Ryan Hardie wastefully heading over from close range in the third minute.

The U's weathered the storm and hit back as Lewis Bate sliced an effort wide on 17 minutes.

Eastwood rescued the U's in the 23rd minute by clawing away Finn Azaz's piledriver from the edge of the box.

The rebound fell to Joe Edwards but he could only fire across the face of the goal and inches wide.

The game swung from end to end before Whittaker landed the KO blow.

Burton.....0  
Portsmouth.....2

By GRAHAM HILL

**PORTSMOUTH** made it six league wins in a row to stay tied at the top — but needed an own goal to set them on their way.

Danny Cowley's men kept up an impressive run that has seen them stake an early claim to be serious promotion contenders.

Sam Hughes' own goal opened the scoring before Colby Bishop's sixth of the season sealed the points with four minutes left.

Pompey boss Cowley, named League One Manager of the Month for August this week, said: "We competed well and had enough personality on the ball to find the important moments in the game."

"It was a solid performance — but it wasn't easy. They had a new-manager bounce and played with intensity."

"Owen Dale gave us a spark but it was a collective display and our centre-halves were colossal."

After Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink resigned as Brewers chief last week, his No2 Dino Maamria took over.

But the Tunisian could not reverse Burton's run and claim their first win of the season.

And luck was definitely not

# POMP AND CEREMONY

## Cowley's men on the march

on their side after staying on level terms with Pompey for almost an hour.

But then Connor Ogilvie set Marlon Pack free on the right and his cross was turned in from close range by Brewers defender Hughes.

Even then, Burton could have levelled it up as sub Sam Winnall headed inches over the bar five minutes after coming on.

And they thought they had scored with seven minutes left as Victor Adeboyejo netted from the edge of the area

only to be ruled offside. But Cowley's side, who had seen a Dane Scarlett lob ruled out for a foul, made sure of victory when Bishop converted Dale's cross.

Maamria was encouraged by his side's display in his first match in charge.

He said: "I gave the team certain targets. I wanted to see them playing with energy and a desire to win."

"That's what I saw and I know the players gave everything they had. We need to build on this now."



GOAL-BY BISHOP... hit No2

SCARLETT FOR YOU... Pompey's Scarlett celebrates Hughes own goal



MATCH STATS	
Burton	Portsmouth
9	13
1	2
45%	55%
303	366
11	22
13	10
4	4
2	1
0	0

Barnsley.....1 Port Vale.....1

ELLIS HARRISON'S late header earned Vale a precious point.

The striker darted in to meet Gavin Massey's cross for his third goal of the season with seven minutes left, cancelling out Liam Kitching's effort.

Barnsley went close early on when Luca Connell's crisp strike was brilliantly turned round the post by Jack Stevens.

The hosts were on top and were rewarded with a goal just before the interval.

Kitching charged in to power home a bullet header from Jordan Williams' super cross.

Luke Thomas almost put the Tykes two up just after the restart as his shot fizzed just over.

Thomas threatened again when he fired inches off target following Jack Aitchison's knock-down.

After Harrison's late leveller, Vale's Funso Ojo was close to snatching an unlikely victory.



TYKE THAT... Aitchison (right) challenges Vale's Will Forrester

Peterborough.....0 Fleetwood.....1

SCOTT BROWN celebrated his first away win as Fleetwood boss thanks to Josh Vela's volley.

Midfielder Vela notched with a sweetly-struck 23rd-minute strike after Carlos Mendes Gomes forced a double-save from on-loan Chelsea keeper Lucas Bergstrom.

Posh star Jack Marriott had earlier squandered a golden chance by blazing over the bar after being put through on goal by Kwame Poku.

Marriott was guilty once more as he took too much time to get his shot away following Harrison Burrows' superb diagonal ball.

Fleetwood keeper Jay Lynch was only seriously called upon once when he arched back to tip over the bar from Jonson Clarke-Harris' flick.

It was a grim night for Posh manager Grant McCann, who saw his team suffer their fifth straight loss in all competitions.



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**BOLTON** beat MK Dons on the road in the Football League for the first time in their history, losing three and drawing one of the previous four clashes.

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**BRISTOL ROVERS** boss Joey Barton has lost three of his four Football League games against Ipswich, his only victory coming while at Fleetwood in March 2020 (1-0).

**Cheltenham.....2**  
**Cambridge.....1**

**ALFIE MAY** came off the bench to see off his namesake — and give Cheltenham their first home win of the season.

Striker May hit his third of the season from a tight angle in the 83rd minute to win it.

Midfielder Adam May had opened his account for the season in the 28th minute to give Cambridge the lead with a 20-yard screamer.

But striker Dan N'lundulu levelled in the 59th minute with his third goal of the season.

He coolly curled a shot beyond Dimitar Mitov and high into the far corner from the left side.

**Shrewsbury.....3**  
**Exeter.....2**

**CHEY DUNKLEY** completed an amazing Shrewsbury turnaround with his 93rd-minute winner.

Steve Cotterill's side quickly found themselves two goals down after 20 minutes thanks to efforts from Exeter defenders Pierce Sweeney and Jonathan Grounds.

But Matt Pennington halved the deficit before Tom Bayliss levelled in a barnstorming first half at New Meadow.

The second period was less action packed — until Dunkley reacted quickest to George Nurse's long throw and stole the points for Shrews in stoppage time.

**Wycombe.....1**  
**Accrington.....0**

**WYCOMBE** made a right Royal blunder by playing a couple of seconds of a house music track instead of the National Anthem.

The Adams Park crowd burst into laughter — and then Jason McCarthy gave Chairboys fans something else to smile about with a cool finish from Josh Scowen's brilliant through ball on 21 minutes.

Accrington fought back hard but Shaun Whalley could not find a way past stopper Max Stryker.

Lewis Wing blew a chance to put the game to bed with Wycombe two against one on the counter but blasted his shot straight at Lukas Jensen.

## LEAGUE ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich	8	6	2	0	16	4	20
Portsmouth	8	6	2	0	17	6	20
Plymouth	8	6	0	2	14	9	18
Sheff Wed	8	5	1	2	15	7	16
Bolton	8	4	2	2	10	6	14
Cambridge	8	4	1	3	12	12	13
Peterborough	8	4	0	4	14	9	12
Shrewsbury	8	3	3	2	8	8	12
Exeter	8	3	2	3	12	8	11
Wycombe	8	3	2	3	11	10	11
Barnsley	8	3	2	3	10	9	11
Fleetwood	8	2	5	1	8	7	11
Derby	8	3	2	3	7	8	11
Charlton	8	3	2	4	12	10	11
Oxford Utd	8	3	1	4	7	8	10
Lincoln City	8	2	4	2	8	11	10
Port Vale	8	2	3	3	8	11	9
Bristol Rovers	8	2	2	4	10	13	8
Cheltenham	8	2	2	4	8	11	8
Forest Green	8	2	2	4	7	16	8
Accrington	8	1	4	3	9	12	7
MK Dons	8	2	1	5	7	10	7
Morecambe	8	0	4	4	15	4	4
Burton Albion	8	0	1	7	8	22	1

## MATCH STATS

Ipswich	V	Bristol Rovers
19		5
7		3
64%		36%
592		334
26		7
12		11
7		1
3		1
0		2



**CON AIR...**  
Chaplin leaps after Ipswich's opening goal

# Happy Chap

## CONOR STRIKES AGAIN

By MEL HENDERSON

**CONOR CHAPLIN** led the way as leaders Ipswich extended their unbeaten start to eight games.

Chaplin — League One's leading marksman with six goals — fired Town ahead midway through the first half.

Their early pressure threatened to bury Bristol Rovers, who finished the game with only nine men after the late dismissals of defenders Bobby Thomas and Alfie Kilgour.

But they struggled to turn any of their many other chances into goals — until midfielder Lee Evans drilled in the crucial second goal on 55 minutes.

Ipswich boss Kieran McKenna said: "It's been a good night's work but there are still lots of things to improve.

"We needed to get the second goal and, once we did, we were

Ipswich.....2  
Bristol Rovers.....0

able to see it out." Ipswich were close to claiming the lead with just a minute on the clock when Evans swung in a free-kick and a combination of keeper James Belshaw and the crossbar kept out Luke Woolfenden's header.

Belshaw also pulled off another save to prevent a Chaplin shot from sneaking in.

But he was left helpless when Chaplin arrowed one in after skipper Sam Morsy set him up.

The overworked keeper made a flying save to stop a Wes Burns header doubling Ipswich's lead.

Yet despite the one-way traffic, Gas were within a whisker of grabbing an equaliser just before the break.

Midfielder Antony Evans let fly from 25 yards, only for the

ball to crash against the far post and rebound out.

Christian Walton's full-length save denied Trevor Clarke a leveller — then the keeper beat away Luca Hoolie's shot.

And having survived a number of scares, Ipswich secured the crucial second goal they needed as Evans let fly from outside the area to beat Belshaw.

Rovers were lucky not to go three behind when the keeper produced a terrific save to deny sub Kayden Jackson.

But they did end up short of players when Thomas went off after a second booking and Kilgour was shown a straight red for clipping Chaplin's heels.

Rovers manager Joey Barton moaned: "Alfie never touched him, he just threw himself to the floor.

"Maybe we need to get a bit cuter. I'm not one to advocate diving and cheating — but at this level you benefit from it."



**GET IN!**... Imps hitman Ben House nets to rock the Rams

# House makes an ideal home

**JACK DIAMOND** and **Ben House** got the goals to help Lincoln secure a first home win of the season.

Winger Diamond was hauled down inside the area by Derby midfielder Jason Knight after just 12 minutes.

He kept his composure to slam home the opener from the spot on only his second Imps appearance since joining on loan from Sunderland.

The offside flag denied Rams a swift way back into the game just five minutes later, James Collins swivelling and powering in from six yards.

After seeing a header narrowly glanced wide to double the advantage, the hosts found themselves scrambling back as Derby countered.

Lincoln had keeper

Lincoln.....2  
Derby.....0

Carl Rushworth to thank as he made a strong reaction save to deny Tom Barkhuizen from sweeping home a perfectly-weighted, low driven cross.

Derby winger Nathaniel Mendez-Laing was left unmarked at the back post on 67 minutes.

He rifled his strike into the top corner, only for the offside flag to deny Derby a second time.

Just 30 seconds later, striker House's first goal of the season added to the Rams' frustration.

His trickling effort wrong-footed keeper Joe Wildsmith to double the hosts' lead on a disappointing night for Liam Rosenior's side.



**BY GEORGE...**  
Byers celebrates scoring for Owls

# Windass is too hot for winless

**JOSH WINDASS** inspired the Owls to victory against winless Morecambe.

Sheffield Wednesday, who suffered a rare home loss to Barnsley last time out, dominated the game but were denied on countless occasions by Shrimps keeper Connor Ripley.

That was before Windass headed them into a 71st-minute lead from Barry Bannan's corner.

George Byers then added a second in identical fashion, as he nipped in front of his marker to head home from another right-wing corner seven minutes later.

With eight minutes to go, Windass then turned provider for No 3.

He played in Michael Smith down the right-hand side of the box and the striker produced a fine

Morecambe.....0  
Sheffield Wed...3

finish to beat goalkeeper Ripley.

The first half saw both sides produce chances with Ripley saving superbly from Windass and Smith.

Morecambe looked threatening on the break.

Kieran Phillips was denied by David Stockdale and Ryan Delaney diverted a free header wide from another corner.

The Owls attacked at will after the break and Ripley had to be at his best again to save from Reece James and Smith.

But Darren Moore's side kept their patience and three goals in 12 minutes was more than enough.

MK Dons.....0 Bolton.....2

**GETHIN JONES'** first goal for over a year helped Bolton breeze to victory at struggling Dons.

Jones' thumping second-half header and Dion Charles' penalty before the break proved the difference as the Trotters moved into the League One play-off places.

Wanderers had an early spot-kick shout waved away when Elias Kachunga went down in the box after a tangle with Warren O'Hara.

But Charles put Bolton ahead from 12 yards on 31

minutes after Dawson Devoy was penalised for bringing down Jones.

The hosts went close when Matthew Dennis headed wide from Devoy's cross five minutes after the restart, before Jamie Cumming made a brilliant point-blank save to deny Charles a second.

But there was nothing he could do when Jones headed home from Jack Iredale's free-kick on the hour.

Iredale nearly made it three after hitting the post with a header minutes later as the visitors eased to victory.



**GETHIN THERE...** Jones heads in Bolton No2



## goals

## LEAGUE TWO

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LEYTON ORIENT boss Richie Wellens is unbeaten in five Football League meetings with Rochdale, racking up four wins against them with one clash finishing goalless.

## Matty's Sal good

Harrogate.....0 Salford.....1

**MATTY LUND** extended Salford's unbeaten run over Harrogate to ten games.

Josh Coley blew the best chance for the hosts as he failed beat keeper Tom King when through on goal.

Callum Hendry should have done better at the other end with just Pete Jameson to beat but the home stopper did well to

keep him out. Defender Theo Vassell then powered a free header over the Harrogate goal just moments after half-time as the Ammies began the second period with real intent.

There was little to choose between the sides for the remainder of the contest but Salford stole all three points when Lund headed home a 93rd-minute free-kick.

Mansfield.....0 Carlisle.....0

**CARLISLE** halted Mansfield's 100 per cent home record — and could even have won it.

George Lapslie was denied by an offside flag after netting for Stags on 16 minutes.

But United should have been ahead by then as Kristian Dennis somehow turned a low cross wide from eight yards out.

Then a far-post cross reached unmarked Blues defender Morgan Feeney, only for him to send it straight at keeper Christy Pym.

Pym also pulled off a fine save to his left to deny Jordan Gibson on 33 minutes. Dennis wasted a sitter a minute into the second half as he fired over unmarked from six yards.

George Maris could have won it late on but sidefooted wide from 12 yards for the Stags.



HELPFUL... keeper Holy fixes net

## WAKE-UP CALL

Swindon.....3 Sutton.....2

**SUTTON** boss Matt Gray revealed a fracas in the players' tunnel followed the dramatic late defeat at Swindon.

Gray spoke out after sub Jacob Wakeling's 92nd-minute goal gave the hosts just their second league win.

The former Leicester striker nodded in Frazer Blake-Tracy's cross.

Gray said: "There was

an altercation in the tunnel. I'm not sure what happened or who was involved but it happens."

Ex-Swindon ace Will Randall's first-half brace bookended Tyrese Shade and Jonny Williams' goals for the hosts.

Robins boss Scott Lindsey relished silencing Town's boo-boys but said: "I do understand the fans' frustration — we're working hard to win."

## O's still top with Vigour

Rochdale.....0 Leyton Orient.....1

By VIC HOLLY

**LAWRENCE VIGOUROUX** saved a 94th-minute spot-kick as George Moncur's first-half strike kept Orient at the top.

Vigouroux was the villain at first after felling Ty Sinclair late on.

But the goalie redeemed himself by saving Scott Quigley's penalty.

O's boss Richie Wellens said: "It was a great save from Lawrence and you always fancy him as he is such a good goalkeeper."

"I was just disappointed in the way we lost control of the game."

Basement boys Dale started brightly but Orient soon found their stride.

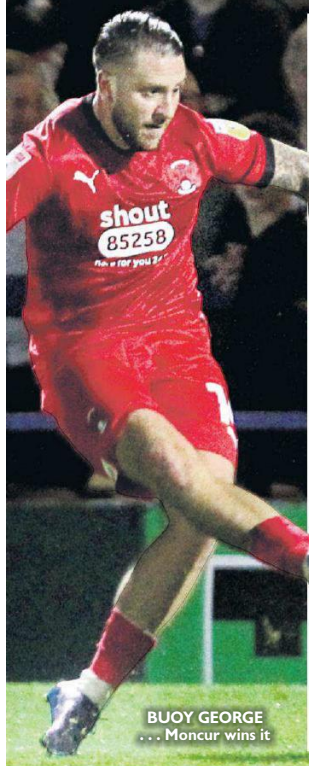
Richard O'Donnell pulled off a superb save on the half-hour when Paul Smyth crossed for Ruel Sotiriou to send a snapshot towards the roof of the net, which the home keeper palmed away.

Orient's pressure told in the 34th minute when Abraham Odoh and Toumani Diagouraga both missed chances to clear.

Jayden Sweeney fed Moncur, who rifled across O'Donnell and into the top corner.

The hosts improved after the break. James Ball had a 25-yard piledriver saved by Vigouroux, while Devante Rodney's cross was touched narrowly wide by Quigley.

Dale chief Jim Bentley said: "We're in a sticky situation and could have felt sorry for ourselves. But everyone had a right good go."



BUOY GEORGE... Moncur wins it

Crawley.....3 Stockport.....2

## LEAGUE TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leyton Orient	8	7	1	0	15	4	22
Stevenage	8	6	1	1	11	6	19
Barrow	8	6	0	2	13	9	18
Salford City	8	5	2	1	13	6	17
Northampton	8	5	2	1	16	10	17
Bradford	8	4	2	2	11	7	14
Doncaster	8	4	2	2	10	10	14
Mansfield	8	4	1	3	12	9	13
Grimsby	7	3	3	1	7	5	12
Crew	8	3	3	2	10	9	12
Swindon	8	2	5	1	9	8	11
Sutton Utd	8	3	2	3	9	9	11
Carlisle	7	2	4	1	8	7	10
Walsall	8	2	3	3	10	8	9
AFC Wimbledon	8	2	2	4	8	11	8
Tranmere	8	2	1	5	8	9	7
Newport City	8	2	1	5	9	11	7
Stockport City	8	2	1	5	10	13	7
Harrogate Trn	8	2	1	5	6	11	7
Crawley Town	8	1	3	4	8	12	6
Colchester	8	1	3	4	7	12	6
Gillingham	8	1	3	4	2	9	6
Hartlepool	8	0	4	4	6	15	4
Rochdale	8	0	2	6	5	13	2

Grimsby.....1 Gillingham.....1

**MIKAEL MANDRON** struck to earn Gillingham their first away point of the season at Grimsby.

The hitman gave the Gills a share of the spoils after Ryan Taylor had fired the Mariners into an early lead.

Striker Taylor smashed home following a seventh-minute scramble.

But Gills levelled when Mandron scored their first away goal of this campaign with a close-range finish on 14 minutes.

Grimsby's Brendan Kiernan later hit the crossbar and Taylor had a shot cleared off the line by Gills' Ryan Law.

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BARROW made it consecutive midweek victories in the Football League for the first time in more than 67 years, last managing that back in April 1955.

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SWINDON have won all of their three Football League games against Sutton and are now unbeaten in their last ten home games to be played in midweek (W6 D4).

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OFF MARK ... Gilbey

Stevenage.....1 Newport.....0

ALEX GILBEY curled in a stunning 20-yarder to maintain high-flying Stevenage's 100 per cent home record.

Charlton loanee Gilbey struck in the 48th minute with his first goal for the Hertfordshire side. Defender Carl Piergianni headed narrowly wide for Stevenage after just three minutes.

It was not until the 28th minute that there was another threat — with Kane Smith's effort blocked by County keeper Nick Townsend.

James Waite was close for Newport three minutes later with a low, angled shot from the right. Luke Norris aimed a tricky 25-yarder just wide for the home outfit after 63 minutes.

Team-mate Jamie Reid was close with a similar effort 60 seconds later and had another low attempt deflected wide in the 79th minute.



HEAD OF CLASS ... Jon Guthrie nods Northampton into the lead

## Tzanev's Don for

Wimbledon.....0 Northampton.....2

**WIMBLEDON No1 Nik Tzanev's howler sent his side to their third successive league loss.**

Tzanev somehow let a tame header from Northampton's Jon Guthrie slip under his hands in the 27th minute.

And to add to Dons' woe an own goal from debutant defender Ryley Towler on 69 minutes wrapped up a comfort-

able away win. Relegated Dons' trouble is they still have too many lightweight players who can be easily bullied.

They did have chances but keeper Lee Burge was equal to efforts from Harry Pell and Chris Gunter.

Northampton manager Jon Brady was booked soon after the break for attempting to keep the ball in play.

## TY GOLD RASH

**MANCHESTER UNITED** striker Marcus Rashford sampled life in League Two but only one of his former Old Trafford team-mates had reason to smile.

Rashford was among a crowd of 3,295 to see Pete Wild's high-flying Cumbrians pick up a sixth win.

The Premier League star had a foot in both camps with Barrow's Tyrell Warren and Ro-Shaun Williams of Doncaster both former Red Devils prospects.

But it was right-back Warren celebrating after his clinical 18-yard finish after 77 minutes secured Barrow's victory. Ex-Stockport striker

Barrow.....2  
Doncaster.....0

Ben Whitfield set the hosts on the way, driving in a 37th-minute right-foot strike after Josh Gordon's cross rebounded off Williams.

Doncaster began the night in sixth place but were well beaten.

Adam Long might have headed them in front early on and Tommy Rowe wasted a chance to equalise.

Warren's goal was fitting reward for their enterprise and pre-match decision to award Wild a new "multi-year" contract.

BARROW BOY JOY ... Ben Whitfield celebrates goal

Hartlepool.....1  
Crewe.....1Tranmere.....1  
Bradford.....2Walsall.....1  
Colchester.....1

**HARTLEPOOL** saw their horror winless run stretch to 17 league games.

Pools were on for a first victory of the season under new boss Paul Hartley as they led Crewe before a sucker punch.

They took the lead on 34 minutes from the spot as Josh Umerah netted after Callum Cooke was tripped by Callum Ainley.

The hosts squandered chances for a second with Umerah and Clarke Oduor both wasteful.

And as nerves kicked in, Bassala Sambou exploited gaps and centred for Daniel Agyei to tap in on 86 minutes.

KANE HEMMINGS paid an emotional tribute to a friend after his first goal since the opening day.

But Bradford's Andy Cook returned to stun his former club with a match-winning double.

Cook opened the scoring on just three minutes.

Hemmings then levelled after the break and pointed to a shirt in the stands which commemorated a pal who sadly took their own life.

There were 135 shirts for suicide prevention in the crowd to mark the 135 people who will die by suicide during a 90-minute game.

Cook wrapped it up with 15 minutes to go.

**JACOB MADDOX** lit up the Saddlers on his debut and had a role in Tom Knowles' second-half leveller.

Sub Maddox, signed on a year's deal from Portuguese side Vitoria, sparked Walsall into life after a dismal start.

The former Chelsea youngster, part of England Under-19s Euro triumph five years ago, quickly showed his quality.

Frank Nouble struck on two minutes after a mix-up between home keeper Owen Evans and Hayden White.

But Knowles salvaged a point when he fired across Kieran O'Hara into the far corner just after the hour.



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MANCHESTER UNITED will meet a side from Moldova for the first time in their history. Sheriff have played one English opponent — losing against Tottenham in 2013-14 (2-0 and 2-1).

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# GLAD ALL MOLDOVA

## War-hit Sheriff out to stun United

**SHERIFF TIRASPOL** were driven from their home due to the war in Ukraine — but have still romped to the top of their Europa League group.

Manchester United will face Sheriff in the Moldovan capital Chisinau tomorrow after Uefa put a block on games happening in breakaway Transnistria, which has close ties to Russia.

The separatist region has a permanent Russian military presence.

Bosnian side Zrinjski Mostar complained to Uefa about security risks ahead of a Champions League qualifier against Sheriff in June — it prompted a last-minute switch to Chisinau, an hour's drive from Tiraspol.

But Moldova's champions have not been held back — they thumped Neil Lennon's Omonia

3-0 last week to hit the top of Group E ahead of United's visit. Tickets for the meeting with Erik ten Hag's side sold out in minutes, with some fans ready to pay big money to watch the game from apartments that tower over the Zimbru Stadium, which normally hosts Sheriff's arch rivals.

Despite the chaos, confidence is high they can match last season's 2-1 win at Real Madrid and add United to their list of scalps.

A senior Moldovan football official, who asked not to be named, explained: "A journalist started questioning officials from the club about the authorities in Transnistria, where there would be no Moldovan police."

"So they challenged Uefa, and Uefa made the call. Before that, it

was all planned to go ahead in Tiraspol. But it's been a great occasion when Sheriff have played in Chisinau this season.

"People in Chisinau have really got behind Sheriff."

But the war in Ukraine still looms large and the Moldovan official added: "I don't hear the bombs but it feels very close."

"It's coming from the Black Sea. I don't feel safe here."

Sheriff — who have sold most of

their team since last year — were founded by two ex-Soviet KGB chiefs, despite claims they made their money smuggling alcohol and cigarettes into Ukraine.

Sheriff dominates life in Transnistria, the title sponsor owns a bank, a chain of supermarkets and are the main phone provider. They also control the local government via a political party with links to the business.

Pavel Prokudin, president of Transnistria's FA, said: "Fans were upset by the transfer of matches to Chisinau but people are just relieved the team is allowed to play in Moldova and not been transferred to a neutral country."

But everyone understands Moldova could be the next target for Russia. Prokudin added: "We are thinking about what to do if the war comes here next."

By **ROB O'CONNOR**

### GROUP E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheriff	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Real Sociedad	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Man Utd	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Omonia Nicosia	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

**LEG UP ...**  
Ronaldo in training ahead of Manchester United's Europa League clash with Sheriff

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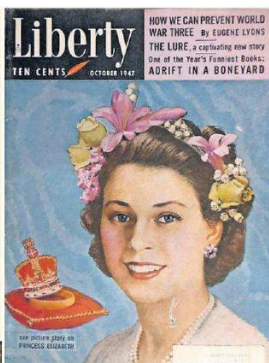




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PART III:  
HER FAME



# BIGGER THAN

**O**N CORONATION Day - June 2, 1953 - a small family gathered around a tiny black-and-white television set in their council house on Ardwick Road, Liverpool.

There were four in the family - dad Jim, mum Mary and their two children, Paul, almost 11, and nine-year-old Michael. The boys had both received their souvenirs of the special day - commemorative mugs and spoons. Paul had won a book as a Coronation essay prize. Like the rest of the nation, the family watched as the young Queen Elizabeth was crowned and became the very first star of the TV age. Fifty-nine years later, that small



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boy from Ardwick Road, Liverpool, was Sir Paul McCartney, about to turn 70 years old as he headlined the Queen's Diamond Jubilee concert. And Queen Elizabeth was the most famous person on the planet - possibly the only person who was more famous than The Beatles. By every criterion of celebrity, she was the biggest star in the world. Her face - from her earliest years to her nineties and at every age in between, from the 25-year-old Queen to her venerable old age - was instantly recognisable to billions. Her face appeared on an estimated 500 billion stamps. Her face was captured - from life as well as imagination - by artists

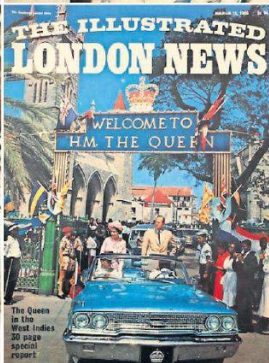
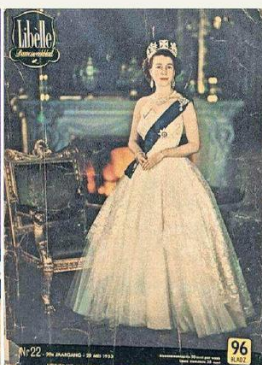
from Cecil Beaton and Lucien Freud to Andy Warhol. There were countless attempts to portray her on screen. Helen Mirren won gongs for The Queen, playing Her Majesty when her family and a nation were negotiating the fallout from Princess Diana's death. Freya Wilson played Elizabeth as a young child in The King's Speech. In the Netflix series The Crown, Claire Foy was the young Queen Elizabeth, Olivia Colman the middle-aged monarch and Imelda Staunton the older sovereign. But even the best of them - Mirren's Academy Award-winning movie turn and Foy as the young monarch - were mere snapshots,

**COVER IMAGE:** A stunning screenprint of the Queen by Andy Warhol. The pop artist, needing funds for a new studio, released Reigning Queens in 1985.

It comprised 16 images - four of Elizabeth and four each of Margrethe of Denmark, Beatrix of the Netherlands and Ntombi Twala of Swaziland.

The Elizabeth prints were created from Peter Grurgeon's official 1977 Silver Jubilee portrait, which was also used by the Sex Pistols for the cover of their single God Save The Queen.

Her Majesty bought a set of Warhol's prints for the Royal Collection - the only portraits she acquired that she had not sat for.







# THE BEATLES

classy caricatures of a moment in time. Because capturing Queen Elizabeth II – on canvas, on screen big or small – was ultimately an impossible task, like trying to bottle history.

Queen Elizabeth II was famous for so long. As a baby, her face beamed from magazines all over the globe.

**YOU have to be well over the age of 70 to remember a time when she was not on the throne.**

She was the longest-living and longest-reigning monarch in British history and one of the longest-serving heads of state in the history of the world.

Anyone who became famous enough eventually entered her orbit.

When Bobby Moore collected England's only World Cup in 1966,

she handed him the trophy. She gave The Beatles their MBEs. She knighted Captain Tom Moore.

History came to have tea with her. The 14 Prime Ministers who served her and came to chat once a week read like a litany of our nation's story: Winston Churchill. Anthony Eden. Harold Macmillan. Alec Douglas-Home. Harold Wilson. Edward Heath. James Callaghan. Margaret Thatcher. John Major. Tony Blair. Gordon Brown. David Cameron. Theresa May. Boris Johnson.

Such was her immovable sense of duty that she was there to invite Liz Truss, her 15th and final PM, to form a government just two days before her death.

Her Majesty was respected in every corner of the planet. She forged the transformation of the former British Empire – and its 2.5 billion people – to the Commonwealth of Nations.

In the Fifties, Sixties and Seventies, dozens of nations in Africa and

Asia and the Caribbean gained independence from Britain.

But at her passing, she was still the head of the Commonwealth, 56 member states that were mostly former imperial territories – their only connection language, history and an abiding love for their Queen.

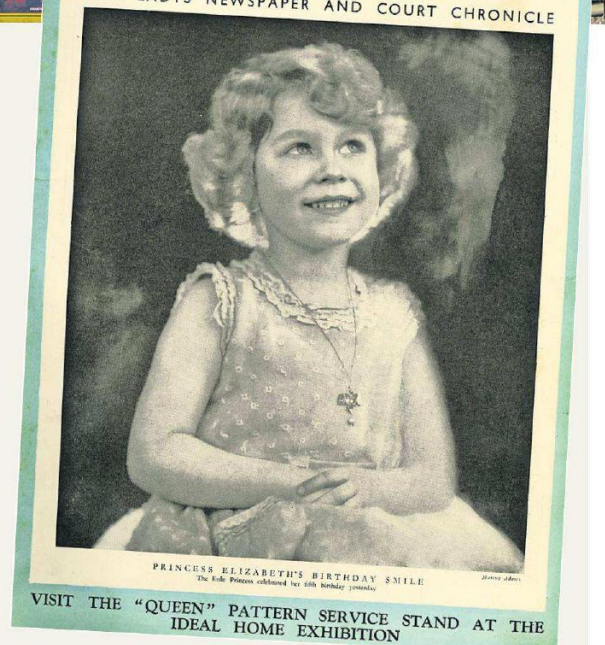
The world's most powerful men were dazzled in her presence. She met every US president – Lyndon B Johnson aside – from Harry Truman in 1951 to Joe Biden in 2021.

Ronald Reagan went horse riding with her. She shared a correspondence with John F Kennedy up until his assassination.

With her handbags and her hats, Her Majesty always seemed to carry the same accessories as your mother or grandmother.

But that ordinary demeanour was misleading, and an integral part of her stardom.

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**S**HE possessed true celebrity – an elusive, unknowable quality – her face as instantly recognisable as a Monroe or Jagger or Diana or Mandela.

But with all that fame, all that familiarity, and after all those years, who would dare claim that they really knew her?

In some crucial ways, the Queen was the antithesis of the modern celebrity.

There were no open-heart confessionals to some simpering sycophant. Harry and Meghan had their Oprah Winfrey. Princess Diana had Martin Bashir. Prince Charles had Jonathan Dimbleby. Prince Andrew explained why he could not sweat to Emily Maitlis. Even Prince Philip had a gruff chat with Fiona Bruce.

*But not the Queen. She never complained, she never explained.*

"Above all things, our royalty is to be revered," wrote Walter Bagehot in 1867. "If you begin to poke about it, you cannot reverence it. Its mystery is its life. We must not let in daylight upon magic."

In an age when some royals will not stop talking, she always, always chose her words with a meticulous and devastating care.

And they were always perfect.

"We will meet again," she said at the height of the pandemic, and grown men grew tear-eyed.

Her reign – and popularity – were aided and abetted by technology, from the TV broadcast at her Coronation to her mastery of video chat during coronavirus. But even during the Royal Family documentary of 1969 – watched by 30million in the UK – she always kept her distance, a mystery wrapped in an enigma.

*She never let daylight in upon magic.*

The technology is of course one thing that separated her from other monarchs of history – the fact that we were watching every moment.

And we were witness even in the rawest, most personal moments of her life – as when she sat alone at her husband's funeral. Longevity mattered to her unprecedented level of global celebrity – the fact that for even many of the older generations, Elizabeth was always there.

The most successful Prime Ministers, those who took up residence in 10 Downing Street for ten years or more such as Thatcher and Blair, seem like mere fleeting chapters in her reign.

**P**OP music struggled to keep pace with her. She was there when Cliff Richard was impersonating Elvis. She was there at the height of Beatlemania.

She outranked all of them, even the greats, even The Beatles.

But stamina is nothing without substance. And technology that can show your image to billions means little without substance.

*And here is the very essence of why Queen Elizabeth II became the most famous person on the planet.*

She was a great queen. Her fame was built on something very real and true. She embodied the very best of her people – stoicism, a quiet courage, an essential decency and restraint.

It is true that she did not say much – the great interviewers of the TV age came and went without ever persuading her to sit down with them.

But what she said always mattered, always counted, and will always be remembered.

Like my mother, who was born just a few months and a few miles away, Elizabeth was a child at the start of the Second World War and an adult at the end.

The war shaped her, as it shaped all that generation.

For all the palaces and footmen, the life of privilege that she had always known, she was still and always the same woman who proudly wore her khaki Auxiliary Territorial Service uniform on the balcony of Buckingham Palace on VE Day.

*She understood how hard life can kick you.*

And when VE Day was remembered 75 years later, the anniversary came in the middle of a global health pandemic, and it could have come and gone without great fanfare.

But the Queen made it special with a four-minute TV broadcast that will never be forgotten. "Our streets are not empty," she said in her speech on the 75th anniversary. "They are filled with love."

And from one end of our country to the other, millions were moved to unexpected tears.

She understood this country – the history, the people, their spirit – and when she spoke to us she had the genius to hit exactly the perfect note.

"We will meet again," she said in a special broadcast that came during the pandemic, giving us hope for the future – and how the heart aches to reflect that we will never see her again.

Queen Elizabeth II had the aura, and the essence, and the heart of true stardom.

*Because there will never be another like her.*





QUEEN OF SCOTS . . . Elizabeth at Balmoral wearing robes of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle in a stunning portrait by Julian Calder. Dressed in her finery on the way to the photoshoot, she told a passer-by: 'My family must think I'm mad.'

# THE ANTITHESIS OF CELEBRITY



GLEAMING . . . Princess Elizabeth in 1951 in a tiara once owned by her great-grandmother and a necklace given as a wedding present from Indian ruler Nizam of Hyderabad

# THE ESSENCE OF STARDOM

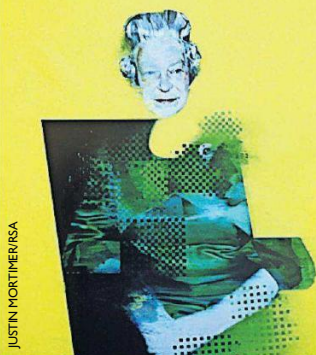


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OFF WITH HER HEAD ... Justin  
Mortimer's 1997 portrait divided opinion

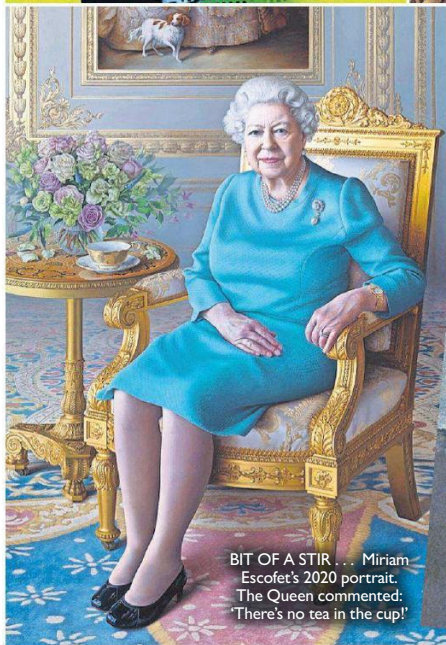


JUSTIN MORTIMER/USA

BARK OF  
GENIUS ...  
Michael  
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MICHAEL LEONARD/Reader's Digest



BIT OF A STIR ... Miriam  
Escofet's 2020 portrait.  
The Queen commented:  
'There's no tea in the cup!'



PRINTS CHARMING ... Michael Noakes'  
1973 portrait was a hit with Charles



MAJESTIC ...  
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Annigoni's  
1950s epic  
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childhood  
reflections

QUEEN





TALKING POINT... Lucian Freud creating his tiny but controversial oil painting in 2001 when they chatted about horse racing over 15 sittings



ELEANOR SPRAWSON

**F**OR A woman so deeply hidden behind the shield of her sovereignty, art often brought fascinating insights into the Queen's personality.

Across her reign she sat for several hundred portraits. And as well as new light shed on her by the paintings themselves, she would reveal surprising sides of herself to the artists.

John Wonnacott, who painted her in 2000, said: "She was very funny and didn't sit still."

"She was laughing and moving around – she told jokes all the time."

Here are seven of the most famous paintings and the stories they revealed.

**PIETRO ANNIGNONI (sitting 1954-5):** The Italian artist was so nervous he could not speak during the first sitting at Buckingham Palace, but he later recalled: "Suddenly the silence was broken by the voice of the Queen."

"When I was a little girl," she said, "I used to spend hours in this room just looking out of the window at the cars and the people down there, wondering where they were going, and why."

"Her words were like a searchlight lighting my way," he said. "I saw her immediately as the Queen who, although dear to the hearts of millions of people whom she loved, was herself alone and far off."

Inspired, Annignoni asked her to turn to look through that same window, and later said: "Her whole face came alive."

After the Queen herself had expressed a preference for his work, he painted her again in 1969 after being commissioned by the trustees of the National Portrait Gallery.

**ANDY WARHOL (1985):** The US pop artist made a series of colourful prints entitled *Reigning Queens* involving 16 prints of four ruling queens at that time. Alongside Queen Elizabeth II, he painted Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands, Queen Ntombi Twala of Swaziland and Queen Margrethe II of Denmark. The one of Queen Elizabeth was based on the official photo for her 1977 Silver Jubilee.

These are the only portraits of Her Majesty in the Royal Collection that she did not sit for or commission. She bought a set in 2012 to mark her Diamond Jubilee. They come in sets of four, each with different hues and a different arrangement of what Warhol called "arty rectangles".

**LUCIAN FREUD (2001):** When The Sun's royal photographer Arthur Edwards saw Lucian's effort for the first time, he said: "Freud should be in the Tower for this." But one art critic insisted the tiny picture, just nine and a half by six inches, was the best royal portrait in 150 years.

Freud first met Elizabeth in the 1940s when he used to take Princess Margaret dancing. More than five decades later, he wanted to create a portrait of experience, rather than of royalty.

The Queen sat for him 15 times over 19 months and the pair spent most of that time chatting about horse racing.

He delivered his portrait to the Queen in person but, according to Freud biographer William Feaver, the Queen did not say what she thought of it. She did, however, seem pleased and said to Freud: "Very nice of you to do this. I've very much enjoyed watching you mix your colours."

**JUSTIN MORTIMER (1997):** Mortimer's "guillotined" Queen provoked some outrage but Her Majesty had sat for the 27-year-old artist knowing there would be an "unconventional result" and later commissioned him to paint the Lord Chamberlain. Mortimer said of the experience: "It was a little overwhelming at the first sitting, I instantly addressed her the wrong way."

"I started by taking some photos. I realised I'd shot all these Polaroids straight into her lap, which was embarrassing, but she was, like, 'Don't worry, dear. Lord Snowdon used to shoot me all the time on these'."

**MICHAEL NOAKES (1973-4):** Noakes got so fed up with staffers interrupting his sittings with the Queen that when there was yet another knock on the Palace door, he roared: "What do you want?"

Prince Charles cautiously poked his head around and asked if he might speak to his mother. The oil sketch was made in preparation for a larger group portrait, but Charles thought it was one of the best paintings ever done of Her Majesty, and bought it for his own collection.

Decades later, Noakes recalled how tricky the Queen was to paint, explaining: "She's either looking – ping! – wonderful with a great smile, or dour in repose."

**MICHAEL LEONARD (1985-6):** Royal corgi Spark shared the limelight in Leonard's portrait after the painter requested the presence of a royal pet, hoping it would make the Queen more relaxed.

It worked, and Her Majesty's face lit up as she told stories about Spark's bad habits, such as rounding up the gardeners. The only problem was the dog drooling all over the Queen's dress.

**MIRIAM ESCOFET (2020):** When the Queen got her first glimpse of this image via videolink during the pandemic lockdown, she exclaimed: "But there's no tea in the cup!"

Later an art expert claimed the empty cup may symbolise the decline of Britain's global power.

Escofet has admitted she was so nervous about the Queen's reaction that she did not sleep for four nights before the grand unveiling.

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R... Andy Warhol's Reigning Queens portraits on display in Windsor Castle's Lower Library



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ELEANOR  
SPRAWSON

**N**OT much can fluster Hollywood royalty - except coming face to face with the real thing.

The Queen turned some of the biggest A-listers into gibbering wrecks just by appearing in the same room.

These big names remember, in their own words, their encounters with the superstar who put everyone in the shade.

**MIRIAM MARGOLYES** Buckingham Palace  
"AND what do you do?" she said. That was where I made my first mistake. Instead of saying, like any normal person, "Your Majesty, I am an actress who records audio books," I took a deep breath and replied: "Your Majesty, I am the best reader of stories in the whole world!"

Her Majesty looked at me wearily, rolled her eyes heavenwards, sighed and turned away to my Scottish friend. "And what do you do?" "Your Majesty, I'm an academic trying to help dyslexic children to read. We've discovered that if the letters on the page are printed in different colours, it helps the children to absorb the information more easily."

I couldn't help joining in. "How fascinating!" I said. "My goodness, I didn't know that." Her Majesty turned back to me and said sharply: "Be quiet!" The "T" of "quiet" was especially crisp.

**TERRY WOGAN** dinner

I LOOKED at her plate and she'd just taken a Brussels sprout, a little bit of carrot and a tiny piece of meat.

The footman poured the gravy over it and I said: "Ma'am, you're eating nothing." She said: "Not like you, then."

**TOM HANKS** Buckingham Palace, 2011

I SAT right next to the Queen of England at a dinner with the Obamas. Out of nowhere I noticed this gloved hand place a tumbler of clear liquid [in front of her]. I looked at it and said: "What is Her Majesty drinking this evening?" and she said, "Ooh, Martini."

**OLIVIA COLMAN** Windsor Castle, 2014

IT was at a British Film Institute gathering. We suddenly found ourselves, 200 people, in a big queue. I thought maybe we were going in to have some food. I hadn't read the order of the day. I looked around the corner, and there was the Queen and Prince Philip, and I went, "Oh! Oh, no! I don't know what to do!"

And a gentleman with epaulettes said: "Don't overdo it, a little bow, and you say, Your Majesty, and your Royal Highness, and go. Make it as swift as possible and go." "All right, OK." And I managed to remember what to say, sort of sticky-handed and a bit sort of stumbly.

**JOHN LENNON** Buckingham Palace, 1965,

receiving his MBE with the rest of The Beatles

SHE said to me: "Have you been working hard recently?" And I couldn't think what we've been doing, so I said, "No, we've been having a holiday," when actually we've been recording.

**KATE WINSLET** Buckingham Palace,

receiving her CBE, 2012

FIRST of all she's got the most incredible skin, I mean incredible - and beautiful, beautiful bouncy hair. You're told what to do and you step forward and you curtsy or you bow, put your hand out for her to shake it, and then she sort of gives you this suggested nudge backwards like:

"You've done this bit."

OK, I didn't expect

that. And then she

said: "Congratulations on all your

achievements. You're

a mother, aren't

you?" And she

said: "Well that is

the only job." And

I thought, good

lady, good lady, I

was really, really

touched that she

said that.

**MINNIE**

**DRIVER** Windsor

Castle, 2013

ALL I was

worried about

was the fact

that someone

had said, "You

have to call

her Your

Majesty first

and after that

you call her Ma'am

to rhyme with Pam",

and I was so worried

that I was going to

call her Pam. I

didn't. I asked her

what the last film

she'd seen was,

and she was like:

"Oh, I saw some-

thing in Leicester



TREASURES... Sir Paul McCartney is made a Companion of Honour in 2018 palace ceremony



BRICK THINKING... message daubed on wall in Fulham, West London, echoes national pride during Silver Jubilee, 1977

# AND WHAT DO YOU DO?

Square a long time ago." And I was like, "Well, don't you have Sky Plus?" and she was like, "Well, one does have Sky Plus but one is so busy all the time."

**DAWN FRENCH** arts reception

SHE'S very tiny and she moves as if on roller blades. She just slides up, as if no actual walking is going on. She might be on casters, for all we know!

But as she comes to where you are, you have to tussle with that whole idea - will you curtsy, won't you curtsy? And I decided before, "Look, no, I'm not going to bow down before royalty," and then immediately you do. Immediately you curtsy far too much, and far too low.

**MICHAEL SHEEN** Buckingham Palace, receiving his OBE, 2009

PRESUMABLY a lot of people get a bit rabbit-in-the-headlights with her. So she does this thing where she shakes your hand and when it's time for you to go, she just sort of shoves you away. And I come from Port Talbot which is quite rough but I was like: "Whoah!"

**HELEN MIRREN** Buckingham Palace

SHE invited me for tea. I thought it was going to be in a room with 200 other people. So I said: "Oh well, I can manage that." So I walk in, and there's like eight people sitting around a table. Prince Philip, the Queen, a sheik and a couple of horse people. I know absolutely nothing about horses, and the Queen knows everything about horses.

Then I got a cup of tea and the Queen was having a very intense conversation about what's in the sandwiches with Prince Philip - very important. "What is this? What's in here?" The milk is on the other side of Prince Philip and I want some milk in my tea, but my brain goes completely dead and I cannot remember





**TONY PARSONS**

**I**N THE summer of 1977, Johnny Rotten was 21 years old and lead singer of the Sex Pistols, the leering party-crashers at the Queen's Silver Jubilee celebrations, infamous for snarling single *God Save The Queen*.

But when he was 65, the former king of punks stood in the High Court as John Lydon during a legal spat with his surviving ex-bandmates, quietly explaining why he refused to allow the makers of *The Crown* to use the notorious single in their Netflix dramatisation of the Jubilee year.

Incredibly, in his evidence the man who once sang "God save the Queen, she ain't no human being" sounded protective towards the monarch.

He said: "The story that they [*the makers of The Crown*] presented was with the Queen in despair in her carriage, and all those ugly scenes on the streets of crowds fighting and chucking bottles while others were celebrating the Queen.

"And here is my real, serious problem with it – this never happened. This is a lie about history.

"The only people making any demonstration that day [*the Jubilee*] were the Sex Pistols on a boat trip down the Thames – lovely songs of protest in front of the Houses of Parliament. And that's it."

Lydon's reading of history is correct. Whatever the makers of *The Crown* may tell you today, there was no mass uprising against royalty during the celebrations. No riots, no social unrest, no fiery republican sentiments.

There was only the Sex Pistols. Just as an adoring nation was clearing its throat to give three cheers for Queen Elizabeth II's 25 glorious years on the throne, the Pistols popped up like the evil fairy in *Sleeping Beauty*, releasing a single that sounded like three minutes and 19 seconds of snarling, anti-monarchy blasphemy.

The group's bad reputation had initially been built on some basic rock 'n' roll high jinks – swearing on live TV at teatime.

But their ill-repute was massively inflated by the anti-Jubilee posturing.

For if you wanted to generate outraged front pages in 1977, then you attacked the Queen, the Silver Jubilee and the monarchy.

If you wanted to goad the Establishment, then you were a leering, dissenting voice amid the national celebration. If you wanted to be bad boys, then you laughed at the Silver Jubilee.

And the Sex Pistols did. My first job in journalism, three wild years as a music writer on NME, coincided exactly with the rise and fall of the Sex Pistols. And I was there on the legendary boat trip down the Thames two days before the actual Silver Jubilee, when punk rock rebellion collided with reality – and the Met Police.

I saw the Pistols in the early days when they were a band so exciting they had the power to change lives, and I watched their sad decline into novelty act, pantomime villains.

And I can say this about the Sex Pistols and their relationship with the Queen – it was nothing personal.

Johnny Rotten was never going to tug his London-Irish forelock for royalty, but an antipathy towards the Queen did not fuel the band. "I don't know how anyone can call us political," sighed guitarist Steve Jones. "I don't even know the name of the Prime Minister."

Steve wasn't kidding. The Pistols were more interested in sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll than in abolishing the hereditary monarchy. The Sex Pistols loathed Queen, the band – those boring old hippy farts in their early thirties, and every rich old rock star like them – not the Queen.

But it was a happy coincidence for manager Malcolm McLaren, who pulled their strings, that the peak of punk and the brief career of the Pistols coincided exactly with the royal celebrations.

If you wanted your group to be public enemy No 1 in the summer of 1977 – and McLaren most certainly did – then the fastest route was to direct your sneers against the Jubilee.

The Pistols tried very hard to spoil the party. But in the end, it was the Queen who buried Johnny Rotten.

**MAJESTIC... 1975** portrait – released for 1977 Jubilee – that inspired the Pistols' famous single artwork  
PETER GRUON/Camera Press

how to address Prince Philip. I mean, is it Sir? Is it Your Majesty? Is it Your Highness? Is it rude to ask him to pass the milk? Or should I just ask for a lackey? I finished up not having any milk. I just couldn't sort it out.

**KIT HARINGTON** *Game Of Thrones* set in Belfast, 2014

WE kept trying to push her to sit down on the show's Iron Throne, and we kept being told she's not allowed to sit on other thrones, fictional or otherwise.

She was delightful. She asked me a question: "And what do you do on this production?" And I said: "An actor Ma'am." And she said, "Oh wonderful" and moved on. And then we asked if she wanted to sit on the throne and she said, "It looks very uncomfortable."

**WINSTON CHURCHILL** Letter to his wife from Balmoral, 1928

THERE is no one here, except the family, the household and Princess Elizabeth, aged two.

The latter is a character. She has an air of authority and reflectiveness astonishing in an infant.

**STEPHEN FRY** Windsor Castle, 2005

IT was at her son's wedding to Camilla at Windsor Castle. She'd got on a table, she stood on the chair, got on the table, then she made a very funny speech, got down, and just mingled among everybody. I got this nudge in my rib: "Is anybody going to give me cake?" So I said: "Of course, Ma'am, I'll get you some cake." I know it sounds mad, but it's absolutely true.

**LEWIS HAMILTON** Buckingham Palace

I GOT invited back for lunch with a group – there was about eight of us. I was sat right next to her. I sat down and she was on my right so I started

talking to her. And she was like: "You speak that way first, and I'll speak this way, and I'll come back to you." So she spoke to the guy on the other side for like five minutes, and then she spent the rest of the time talking to me.

**CHARLIE CHAPLIN** Buckingham Palace, receiving his knighthood, 1975

SHE said she'd seen all my films, but didn't mention any favourite. I feel so wonderful. And now I am going to get drunk.

**MICHELLE OBAMA** Buckingham Palace state banquet with husband Barack, 2011

SHE'S wonderfully warm. And funny. And she's elegant and kind and considerate in really interesting ways.

We gave her this little pin. You know, "What do you give Her Majesty the Queen?" We were standing in line and she had on this outfit, it was covered in diamonds, and a crown, and you think: "That's all real." And in the middle of this glorification of what she had on, she put on the little bitty pin we had given her. I was like, "You wore the pin!" and she was like, "Mmm, yes." That has been my experience, that kind of warmth and intelligence and grace and wit.

**FRANK SKINNER** with Harry Hill and ex-MP Ed Balls to celebrate Queen's 92nd birthday at Royal Albert Hall, 2018

IT was quite dark in the wings, and someone said, "Hello" and we looked around and the Queen and Prince Charles were standing there.

And of course you think, "Oh, man! It's the Queen!" Anyway we all had to go on stage and stand behind her in a big semi-circle, so when they went I was standing behind with Harry Hill, saying: "Can you believe it we were talking to the Queen?" And Ed Balls

and the rest had gone on stage. So Ed was saying, "Frank, hurry up!" and then I heard this voice, "Frank! Frank! Hurry up!"

And it was the Queen. I've never moved so fast in my life.

**NOEL COWARD** lunch

IT was all very merry and agreeable, but there is always, for me, a tiny pall of "best behaviour" overlaying the proceedings. I am not complaining about this. I think it is right and proper, but I am constantly aware of it. It isn't that I have a basic urge to tell disgusting jokes and say "f\*\*k" every five minutes, but I'm conscious of a faint resentment that I couldn't if I wanted to.

**MICHAEL PALIN** Windsor Castle after being knighted, 2019

WE were talking about diaries after I had mentioned I kept a nightly journal of where I'd been and the people I met. She said she did too – the difference being that while mine may have been for publication hers were definitely not.

She commented that she found it quite difficult because it always made her a bit woozy and said, "I usually manage to write for about 15 minutes before my head goes bump", and then she did an imitation of her head hitting the table, as if she had fallen asleep.

**KYM MARSH** Royal Variety Performance, Dominion Theatre London, 2001

HER eyes kept wandering down and looking at my cleavage. I was totally freaked out.





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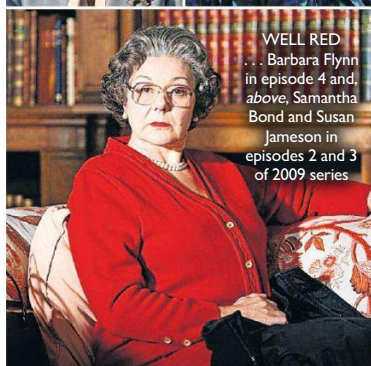
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in 2015 film *A  
Royal Night Out*



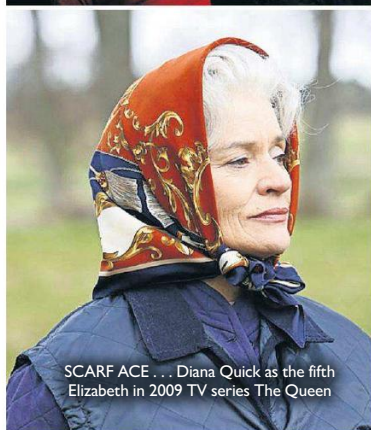
**RUBBER ROYAL**  
... in rollers with  
the racing pages in  
*Spitting Image*, 1989



**REGAL** ... Emilia Fox was  
the first of five actresses to  
play the monarch in 2009  
TV series *The Queen*



**WELL RED**  
... Barbara Flynn  
in episode 4 and,  
above, Samantha  
Bond and Susan  
Jameson in  
episodes 2 and 3  
of 2009 series



**SCARF ACE** ... Diana Quick as the fifth  
Elizabeth in 2009 TV series *The Queen*



**SPARKLING** ...  
Olivia Colman in  
Netflix's *The Crown*,  
Seasons 3 and 4



**STOIC** ... Imelda  
Staunton will star  
in the final season  
of *The Crown*



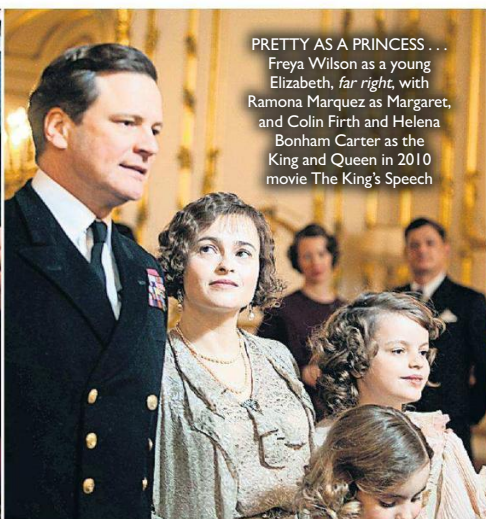
**DOUBLE TAKE**  
... snapper Alison  
Jackson used  
lookalikes in her  
humorous snaps

**THERE** was only one Queen Elizabeth II - but many have tried to capture her star quality on screen. Helen Mirren won an Oscar for her role in Stephen Frears' 2006 movie *The Queen*, while Claire Foy and Olivia Colman both took home Golden Globes for Netflix's *The Crown*. She's been played as a young princess, a headscarf-wearing gran, a cartoon character and a rubber puppet. Here are some of the best - and worst - screen Queens ...





THRONE CLONE  
lookalike Jeannette  
Charles in *The  
Naked Gun*, 1988



PRETTY AS A PRINCESS ...  
Freya Wilson as a young  
Elizabeth, far right, with  
Ramona Marquez as Margaret,  
and Colin Firth and Helena  
Bonham Carter as the  
King and Queen in 2010  
movie *The King's Speech*



BIG DRAW ... the  
Queen appeared in *The  
Simpsons* many times  
after her 1992 debut



CURL POWER ...  
Emma Thompson  
in *Playhouse  
Presents: Walking  
The Dogs*, 2012



SENSATION ... Golden  
Globe-winner Claire Foy  
played Elizabeth in  
Seasons 1 and 2 of *The  
Crown* alongside Matt  
Smith as Prince Philip

# PRETENDERS TO THE THRONE



LEADING LADY ...  
Helen Mirren won an  
Oscar for her role in  
2006 film *The Queen*  
and, inset, recreating  
the famous address  
for the late Diana,  
Princess of Wales



**THE Sun**

QUEEN  
ELIZABETH II  
1926-2022

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

SHOOTING GALLERY . . . the Queen is photographed by Lord Snowdon, her sister Princess Margaret's ex-husband, in an improvised studio at Buckingham Palace in 1982



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**“Our streets  
are not empty.  
They are filled  
with love”**

— QUEEN ADDRESSES THE NATION  
DURING LOCKDOWN ON THE 75TH  
ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY, May 8, 2020

*Elizabeth II*

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